

**CITY OF SAN MATEO
RESOLUTION NO. 85 (2021)**

**APPROVE AN ALTERNATIVE PURCHASING PROCEDURE FOR THE AGREEMENT WITH AXON ENTERPRISE, INC.
FOR A BUNDLED CONTRACT FOR INTERVIEW ROOM VIDEO RECORDING SYSTEM AND IN-CAR VIDEO CAMERA
RECORDING SYSTEM (\$549,943.90)**

WHEREAS, video evidence is considered an excellent source of providing an unbiased witness to a particular event and is now expected by the public to verify the accuracy of events during police contacts; and

WHEREAS, the San Mateo Police Department wishes to purchase an in-car video recording system for installation on police patrol vehicles; and

WHEREAS, entering into a bundled service agreement to combine an existing contract for video recording equipment in the Police Department's interview rooms with the in-car video recording system and with AXON Enterprise, Inc., for a five-year term from 2021 through 2026, will allow our City to utilize both services in the most cost-effective manner; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Code Section 3.60.070(h)(3) provides that the City may use any purchasing procedures approved by the City Council if the Council makes a finding concurrent with the award that the procedures are in the best interest of the City for that particular agreement; and

WHEREAS, this purchase is not a project as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act in that it can be seen with certainty that it will have no significant impact on the physical environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA, FINDS and RESOLVES that:

1. Pursuant to Municipal Code Section 3.60.070(h)(3), it is found that the approval of the agreement to purchase the Interview Room Video Recording System and In-Car Video Camera System and related services from AXON Enterprise, Inc. is in the City's best interest because AXON is the vendor/manufacturer of the Body Worn Cameras as well as the Conducted Energy Devices (Tasers) currently used by the SMPD, and continuing to use their products meets the Police Department's interests in that it will not require changes in how we train, operate, or manage data and evidence. AXON products also best serve the SMPD as their products do not require the City to host the generated data and evidence; the data and evidence will be directly uploaded to cloud storage which will be secured and maintained by AXON. Additionally, Axon is a leader in the industry, SMPD staff has worked with AXON in the past and has been pleased with their responsiveness and customer service.
2. The purchase agreement in the amount of \$549,943.90 is approved.
3. The Chief of Police is authorized to execute the agreement.

RESOLUTION NO. 85 (2021) adopted by the City Council of the City of San Mateo, California, at a regular meeting held on August 16, 2021, by the following vote of the City Council:

AYES: Council Members Rodriguez, Bonilla, Lee and Papan

NOES: None

ABSENT: Goethals

ATTEST:

Patrice M. Olds, City Clerk

Eric Rodriguez, Mayor