

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-R-33**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA,  
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY  
ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN  
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI  
AND AXON ENTREPRISE, INC., AS THE SOLE SOURCE  
MANUFACTURER OF TASER CONDUCTED  
ELECTRONIC WEAPONS (CEW), BODY-WORN  
CAMERAS (BWC) AND VIDEO MANAGEMENT STORAGE  
SERVICES CURRENTLY USED BY THE NORTH MIAMI  
POLICE DEPARTMENT (NMPD), IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
SECTION 7-143 OF THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES,  
AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED ONE MILLION FIVE  
HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIX THOUSAND FOUR  
HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$1,596,485.00)  
FOR A TERM OF FIVE (5) YEARS; PROVIDING FOR AN  
EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, in order to upgrade the NMPD's current inventory of older model Taser-7 products, Axon Enterprise, Inc. ("Axon") has offered the North Miami Police Department ("NMPD") an opportunity to replace the older models with their next-generation Taser-10 model which includes various features that should help to de-escalate confrontations whenever deployed by our officers; and

**WHEREAS**, Axon has also offered to bundle the new Taser-10 equipment, along with their Body Worn Cameras and Video Management services, to better equip our NMPD officers based on a five (5) year contract; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 7-143 of the City Code, the Purchasing Director has determined that there is only one (1) reasonable source of the product and the contract by its very nature, is not suitable to competitive bids or proposal; and

**WHEREAS**, Axon is the sole manufacturer for Taser brand conducted electrical weapons and Axon brand products, the sole distributor of all Axon brand products in the United States, and the sole distributor of all Taser brands products within the State of Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, City administration respectfully requests that the Mayor and City Council authorize the sole source procurement of Taser brand conducted electrical weapons equipment,

Body Worn Cameras, and Video Management services, at a cost not to exceed One Million Five Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars (\$1,596,485.00) for a contract term of five (5) years.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:**

**Section 1.** **Authority of City Manager and City Attorney.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the City Manager and City Attorney to negotiate and execute an agreement between the City of North Miami and Axon Enterprise, Inc., as the sole source provider of Taser brand conducted electrical weapons equipment, Body Worn Cameras, and Video Management services, in accordance with Section 7-143 of the City Code of Ordinances, at a cost not exceed One Million Five Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars (\$1,596,485.00) for a contract term of five (5) years

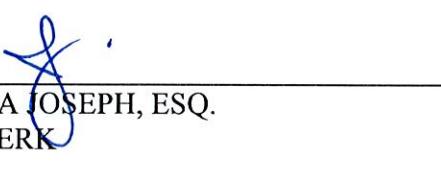
**Section 2.** **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by a 2 - 1 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 12th day of March, 2024.



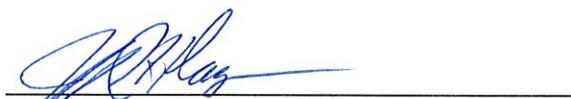
ALIX DESULME, ED.D.  
MAYOR

ATTEST:



VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ.  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.  
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: Charles

Seconded by: Galvin

**Vote:**

Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.

(Yes)  (No)

Vice-Mayor Mary Estimé-Irvin

(Yes)  (No) Absent

Councilman Scott Galvin

(Yes)  (No)

Councilwoman Kassandra Timothe, MPA

(Yes)  (No) Absent

Councilman Pierre Frantz Charles, M.Ed.

(Yes)  (No)