RESOLUTION NO. 2019-R-30

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA,
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ISSUE
PURCHASE ORDERS TO AXON ENTERPRISE, INC., AS
THE SOLE SOURCE MANUFACTURER OF TASER 7
CONDUCTED ELECTRONIC WEAPONS, IN
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 7-143 OF THE CITY
CODE OF ORDINANCES, AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED
THREE HUNDRED NINETY-TWO THOUSAND EIGHT
HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT DOLLARS ($392,868.00), OVER
A FIVE (5) YEAR PERIOD; PROVIDING FOR AN
EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Axon Enterprise, Inc. ("Axon") is the sole manufacturer for TASER brand
conducted electrical weapons and Axon brand products; and

WHEREAS, Axon is also the sole distributor of all Axon Brand products in the United
States and the sole distributor of all TASER brand products in Florida; and

WHEREAS, the North Miami Police Department desires to replace the police
department’s current inventory of TASERS with one hundred twenty (120) new generation
TASER 7s; and

WHEREAS, Axon has provided the City of North Miami, Florida ("City") with a five (5)
year, no interest, payment plan which includes a cartridge and battery replenishment program; and

WHEREAS, City administration respectfully requests that the Mayor and City Council
authorize the sole source procurement of TASER 7s from Axon, at a cost not to exceed Three
Hundred Ninety-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Eight Dollars ($392,868.00), over a five (5)
year period.

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. The Mayor and City Council of the City of
North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the City Manager to issue purchase orders to Axon
Enterprise, Inc., as the sole source manufacturer of the TASER 7 Conducted Electronic Weapons,
in accordance with Section 7-143 of the City Code of Ordinances, at a cost not exceed Three
Hundred Ninety-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Eight Dollars ($392,868.00), over a five (5) year period.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 4-0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 26th day of March, 2019.

DR. SMITH JOSEPH
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by:             Keys
Seconded by:          Galvin

Vote:
Mayor Smith Joseph, D.O., Pharm. D.                     X (Yes)   (No)
Vice Mayor Philippe Bien-Aime                           X (Yes)   (No)
Councilman Scott Galvin                                  X (Yes)   (No)
Councilwoman Carol Keys, Esq.                           X (Yes)   (No)
Councilman Alix Desulme                                  (Yes)   (No) Absent