

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN EXPENDITURE FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWENTY-FIVE (25) BODY CAMERAS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM SOLE SOURCE PROVIDER ENFORCEMENT VIDEO (WATCHGUARD), WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF PUBLIC BIDS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Stow wishes to purchase twenty-five (25) body cameras as well as a large video service to manage the videos to improve law enforcement investigation techniques and promote accountability to the public; and

WHEREAS, the City of Stow has been granted a grant from the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program for the purchase said equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor was authorized in Resolution No 2016-23 to accept those grant funds in the amount of Thirty-Thousand, Eight Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$30,800.00); and

WHEREAS, the entire expenditure will initially be paid from City funds and the grant will reimburse the City of Stow approximately seventy-five percent (75%) after the purchase; and

WHEREAS, the Police Chief has requested authorization for the purchase of said equipment from sole source provider Enforcement Video (WatchGuard), exempt from public bidding requirements pursuant to C.O.S. 173.07(a)(1)G and 173.07(b)(1)A; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 173.10, C.O.S., the total amount of the expenditure requires legislative approval by this Council;

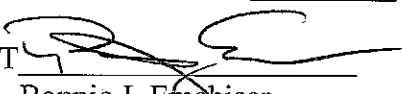
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOW, COUNTY OF SUMMIT AND STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Finance Director be, and he hereby is, authorized to appropriate, encumber, and pay funds in an amount not to exceed Thirty-Seven Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$37,000.00) to Sole Source Provider Enforcement Video (WatchGuard) for the purchase of twenty-five (25) body cameras and related equipment for the Police Department.

SECTION 2. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any committees or subcommittees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance was adopted pursuant to Section 4.11 Charter, and is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety for the reason that justice dictates the purchase be made as quickly as possible, and, pursuant to Section 4.13 Charter, shall take effect upon its adoption by Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise at the earliest period allows by law.

ADOPTED BY COUNCIL 9/8/16

ATTEST 
Bonnie J. Emahiser
CLERK OF COUNCIL


Mike Rasor
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH MAYOR 9/12/16

APPROVED Sara Kline
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MAYOR

FILED WITH CLERK 9/12/16

EFFECTIVE DATE 9/12/16

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Amber K. Zibritosky
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LAW DIRECTOR

I, Bonnie J. Emahiser, Clerk of Council, do hereby certify that copies of the forgoing were posted in accordance with Section 10.13 C.O.S.

Bonnie J. Emahiser