

ORDINANCE NO. 61-2020

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO PURCHASE BODY CAMERAS FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, WAIVE COMPETITIVE BIDDING, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the existing body camera system has proven to be unreliable with the constant flow of broken cameras and data failing to be captured, it is necessary for the police department to purchase a new body camera system; and

WHEREAS, the Motorola cameras and accessories request are equal to or less than the state bid price, and competitive bidding process is hereby waived.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with WatchGuard to purchase WatchGuard body cameras at a cost of eighty-five thousand, nine hundred eight dollars and eighty-two cents (\$85,908.82).

SECTION 2. That pursuant to RCO Section 175.01(f) competitive bidding is hereby suspended.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance is deemed to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety. Upon adoption by Council, this Ordinance shall be in effect immediately upon the signature of the Mayor.

PASSED this 28th day of September, 2020.

Leanora Jenkins
Leanora Jenkins, Council President

ATTEST: Mollie Frasher
Mollie Frasher, Clerk of Council

APPROVED: Joe Begeny
Joe Begeny, Mayor

DATE: 9-29-2020