

ORDINANCE NO. 14-2021

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO PURCHASE BODY CAMERAS, CORRESPONDING EQUIPMENT, AND LICENSES 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 additional new body cameras, annual license fees and corresponding supplemental equipment; and

WHEREAS, the cameras and accessories are being purchase through WatchGuard, which is on the state bid list as the lowest price, therefore the 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, licenses and supplemental equipment at a cost of thirty-seven thousand, seven hundred eighty-five dollars (\$37,785.00).

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 22nd day of February, 2021.

Kristin Bryant

Kristin Bryant, President Pro Tempore

ATTEST:

Mollie Prasher
Mollie Prasher, Clerk of Council

APPROVED:

Joe Begeny
Joe Begeny, Mayor

DATE:

2-22-2021