



City Council Staff Report

Subject: Purchase of Fusus Real-Time Intelligence Software

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Recommendation:

Adopt a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Rocklin Authorizing the City Manager to Execute an Agreement with Fusus, Inc.

Background:

The Rocklin Police Department has successfully completed a comprehensive proof of concept spanning several months with Fusus, a real-time crime center software platform. Fusus software supports the Police Department's community safety initiatives by providing a platform to view public and community video sources for incident situational awareness and investigations. Fusus provides a video and data collaboration platform to expedite intelligence gathering and efficiency of response to situations as they unfold throughout the community. Further, the platform is tied to a community-facing website portal for video camera registry, providing a tool for identifying the location of cameras in proximity to incidents, as well as a means for efficient outreach to collect recorded video and image files from camera owners, both public and private.

Fusus can extract live video feeds and send it to the emergency operations center and officers in the field. It creates a public safety ecosystem that combines video with other utilities like computer aided dispatch (CAD), advanced vehicle locating systems, a registry map of all the public and private cameras in our region, a multi-media tips line for the public, and a digital evidence vault for investigators. Fusus enables law enforcement resources to operate more efficiently, with improved operational intelligence, and with a proactive emphasis on officer, citizen, and community safety.

Staff recommends a sole source contract with Fusus. Rocklin Municipal Code Chapter 3.04 allows suspension of competitive bidding in limited and unique circumstances. Fusus stands out as one of the few manufacturers offering a common operating platform that eliminates the need for a complete overhaul of video cameras, recorders, servers, or network equipment at video-sharing locations. The Fusus platform serves as an open real-time crime center, showcasing flexible interoperability with numerous partners, including those utilized by the

City, such as Flock Group Inc, Rekor, Sun Ridge Systems (RIMS), Axon, and more. This platform facilitates the integration of streaming private camera systems. Furthermore, both the County of Placer and the City of Roseville are subscribers to Fusus, fostering enhanced collaboration and interagency cooperation on a unified platform.

Fiscal Impact:

The annual cost of the software is \$50,000, for a total cost for this three-year contract of \$150,000. Sufficient funds are available in the Fiscal Year 2023/24 Annual Budget to cover the first year cost of \$50,000; funding for years 2 and 3 will be included in future annual budgets.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. [Resolution](#)
2. [Resolution Exhibit A](#)