

BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL YAKIMA, WASHINGTON AGENDA STATEMENT

Item No. 7.L. For Meeting of: March 18, 2025

ITEM TITLE: Resolution authorizing a contract with Axon Enterprise, Inc. for the

purchase of tasers and community engagement software for the

Police Department

SUBMITTED BY: Lt. Tory Adams, Yakima Police Department

SUMMARY EXPLANATION:

The City of Yakima, through its Police Department, will purchase new tasers and community engagement software from Axon Enterprise, Inc. These acquisitions are essential to enhancing public safety operations and improving community relations. To facilitate this procurement, the City will utilize a cooperative purchasing agreement through Sourcewell contract 101223-AXN, which enables cost-effective purchasing by leveraging volume pricing and a competitive process that has already been completed by Sourcewell.

After negotiations, a fair and reasonable pricing structure has been agreed upon, ensuring it aligns with the City's budget. The agreement is structured as a five-year cancellable contract with a total value of \$1,145,427.63.

ITEM BUDGETED: Yes

STRATEGIC PRIORITY 24-25: A Resilient Yakima

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution.

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution SS Axon_PD.docx Axon Contract 101223.pdf Quote_Axon Tasers (Q-564844-45706.711JH).pdf