

**RESOLUTION No. R-2022-08**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR THE CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF WARD TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT TO PURCHASE A COMBINATION BODY-CAMERA/IN-CAR CAMERA (BODY-CAM/DASH-CAM) SYSTEM FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, maintaining city equipment is a priority, it becomes necessary from time-to-time to replace worn out equipment that has become more and more expensive to maintain; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is becoming more and more important for Police Departments to have an active integrated and automatic body camera and in-car camera system that will, at minimum:

- Enhance Police Officer Safety
- Provide Transparency for the Community
- Reduce Department Liability
- Increase Conviction Rates
- Enhance Police Training

**WHEREAS, THE CITY OF WARD POLICE DEPARTMENT** desires to purchase a new combination body camera/in-car camera (body-cam/dash-cam) system to aid in the protection of our officers, our citizens and to provide evidentiary material, as needed, when needed utilizing existing body cameras with new in-car cameras and supporting equipment/software; and,

**WHEREAS**, The City of Ward is a current Wolfcom customer.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WARD** hereby declares

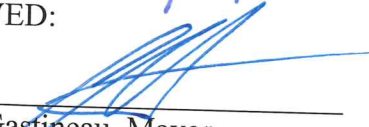
**SECTION 1:** That the Mayor and/or the City Clerk may enter into a contract with Wolfcom Enterprises to purchase the items listed on the attached quote for a price not to exceed \$34,651.00 plus tax. This contract also includes a yearly maintenance fee

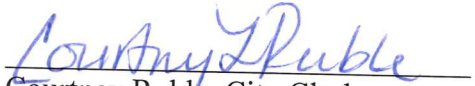
**SECTION 2:** The use of reserve funds is authorized, if needed.

**SECTION 3:** Because of the immediate need to upgrade the current system to take advantage of current pricing, the bidding process is hereby waived.

Said resolution has been properly introduced and the vote was:

PASSED  
DATE: February 21, 2022 YEAS 5 NAYS 0

APPROVED:  
  
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Charles Gastineau, Mayor

ATTEST:  
  
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Courtney Ruble, City Clerk

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