



**ORDINANCE APPROVING THE WAIVER OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND  
AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR VIDEO RECORDING EQUIPMENT AND RELATED  
EQUIPMENT, SERVICES, INSTALLATION AND LICENSING**

**WHEREAS**, the Police Department maintains video recording equipment in its Temporary Detention Facility, sally port and interview rooms located in the Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the existing cameras have reached the end of their useful life; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2021, the City entered into an agreement with Axon Enterprises, Inc. for the purchase of Axon Fleet 2 Police Vehicle Video and Axon Body 3 Body-Worm Camera Systems which included the use of Axon's cloud storage and Evidence.com for video storage, retention, redaction and, when appropriate, sharing; and

**WHEREAS**, the Police Department and Information Technology Department determined that having one centralized system where all media captured on police car video, the Temporary Detention Facility, the sally port, and the interview rooms would ensure proper retention periods are observed for court related purposes and for appropriate record retention for all other media.

**WHEREAS**, Axon Enterprise's, Inc. is the only company that sells cameras that will seamlessly integrate with the Evidence.com system, which is currently being used by the Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the City to waive competitive bidding and enter into a contract with Axon Enterprises, Inc. for the purchase of seventeen (17) cameras and associated equipment.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CRYSTAL LAKE THAT:**


SECTION ONE. Recitals. The foregoing recitals are incorporated as though fully set forth herein.

SECTION TWO. Waiver of Competitive Bidding and authorization to enter into a Contract with Axon Enterprises, Inc. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with Axon Enterprises, Inc. for the purchase of 17 video cameras and related equipment, services, installation and licensing for a total cost of \$295,434.61. Payments shall be made over five annual installments with the first payment being in the amount of \$84,060.00 in January, 2024 and the remaining four (4) annual installments to each be in the amount of \$52,868.65.


SECTION 3: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect following its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form in the manner provided by law.

DATED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2023

APPROVED:

  
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Haig Haleblian, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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Nick Kachroubas, CITY CLERK

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APPROVED: August 1, 2023

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