

ORDINANCE NO. 2022 _____

AN ORDINANCE TO WAIVE THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS FOR AN IN-CAR AND BODY WORN CAMERA SYSTEM FOR THE BRYANT POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH EMERGENCY CLAUSE

WHEREAS, it is in the utmost concern and safety for the citizens of Bryant that the City Police Officers maintain an in-car and body worn camera system to provide police accountability, document evidence, enhance Officer safety and improve community relations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bryant Police Department currently is in dire need of replacing their current aging in-car and body worn camera system; and

WHEREAS, Trinity Innovative Solutions, LLC is the sole source for purchase of an in-car and body worn camera system known as Getac Video; and

WHEREAS, the Bryant Police Department has received a quote from Trinity Innovative Solutions, LLC for this equipment,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRYANT, SALINE COUNTY, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. Pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated Section 14-58-303, the City of Bryant City Council makes the finding that exceptional circumstances exist and the bidding process is hereby deemed not feasible or practical.

Section 2. The City Council waives competitive bidding relating to the in-car and body worn camera system. The City of Bryant City Council has determined that it is necessary to waive competitive bidding.

Section 3. The Mayor is authorized to execute all contracts necessary to complete the project. The total estimated cost of the project, including estimated cost of the project, including taxes and insurance is \$700,000.00.

Section 4. The Mayor is authorized to execute all contracts to secure the in-car and body worn camera system up to the amount contained in this ordinance. The contract is with Trinity Innovative Solutions, LLC, 5605 FM 423, Suite 500, PMB 422, Frisco, TX 75036-88976. In addition, the Mayor and the City Attorney are authorized to finalize all negotiations relating to execute the contract.

Section 5. If, for any reason, any portion of this ordinance is held to be invalid, such invalidity shall in no way affect the remaining portions thereof, which are valid, but such valid portions shall be and remain in full force and effect.

Section 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 7. Emergency Clause. This is an exceptional situation and expiration date of the quote is quickly approaching. It is in the best interest of the personnel of the City of Bryant and Citizens of the City of Bryant, Saline County, Arkansas, that an Emergency is Declared; and this Ordinance shall be effective from and after its date of passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of November, 2022

Allen E. Scott, Mayor

ATTEST:

Approved as to Form:

Mark Smith, City Clerk

Ashley Clancy, City Attorney