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DATE: July 7, 2026
TO: CITY COUNCIL
FROM: MICHAEL HODSON, CITY ADMINISTRATOR

RE: Approval of Consolidated Public Safety Technology Agreement with Axon Enterprise, Inc. and Authorization for the City Administrator to Execute Finalized Quote

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt Resolution No. 26-69 approving the consolidated public safety technology agreement with Axon Enterprise, Inc. and authorizing the City Administrator to execute the finalized quote on behalf of the City.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Angels Police Department currently maintains two separate agreements with Axon Enterprise, Inc. for body-worn camera/evidence management services and in-car camera systems.

In 2023, the City entered into a five-year agreement for body-worn cameras, evidence management, and officer safety equipment totaling approximately \$133,106.01, including tax. Additionally, the City entered into a separate five-year agreement for in-car camera systems totaling approximately \$63,185.81, including tax.

As public safety technology continues to evolve, Axon has presented the City with an opportunity to consolidate these services into a single integrated long-term agreement. The proposed consolidated quote combines body-worn cameras, in-car systems, officer safety plans, AI-assisted report writing tools, auto-transcription services, and evidence management into one comprehensive platform.

DISCUSSION:

The consolidated agreement provides several operational and financial benefits:

- Consolidates multiple contracts into a single agreement for easier administration and budget forecasting.
- Includes upgraded hardware refreshes and expanded warranties.
- Adds Axon AI Assistant and Auto-Transcribe functionality to improve report writing efficiency and reduce administrative workload.
- Maintains fleet camera integrations and body camera evidence storage.
- Includes officer safety plan enhancements and training support.

The new consolidated quote is structured as a ten-year agreement with annual payments. The annual recurring cost beginning in 2028 is approximately \$61,256.07.

When compared against the City's two current separate contracts, the annualized consolidated cost remains competitive while adding significant technological enhancements and administrative efficiencies.

Staff believes the consolidated quote provides long-term value by modernizing the Police Department's technology infrastructure while simplifying contract management.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The current combined cost of the two separate agreements is approximately \$196,291.82 over five years. The proposed consolidated agreement will require annual appropriations over the ten-year term, with estimated recurring annual costs of approximately \$61,256.07 beginning in Year 3. The City will budget for these expenditures within the Police Department technology and equipment accounts.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1) Resolution No. 26-69
- 2) Finalized Axon Consolidated Quote
- 3) Existing Body-Worn Camera / Evidence Contract
- 4) Existing In-Car Camera Contract

