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for consideration by the Apex Town Council

Item Type: CONSENT AGENDA

Meeting Date: January 14, 2025

Item Details

Presenter(s): Trevor Materasso, Interim Chief of Police

Department(s): Police

Requested Motion

Motion to approve an Order Form and Master Services Agreement between the Town and Flock Group, Inc. and the Town of Apex, for License Plate Reader hardware installation, technology, and software, effective February 1, 2025 through January 31, 2027, and to authorize the Town Manager, or their designee, to execute the Order Form and Agreement on behalf of the Town.

Approval Recommended?

Yes

Item Details

The Apex Police Department is seeking to significantly improve its operational investigative capabilities by purchasing and implementing License Plate Reader devices and technology. License plate reader technology can significantly enhance the Department's ability to gather and analyze data. This will greatly improve the ability to analyze data sets that include traffic volume, traffic patterns, and vehicle speeds. Additionally, the Department will be much more efficient in closing investigations and identifying and impacting criminal activity. The use of License Plate Readers systems is governed by Article 3D of Chapter 20 of the North Carolina General Statutes. The agreement is for two years at a cost of \$36,750.00 in year one and \$35,000.00 in year two, for a total cost of \$71,750.00.

The Town Council approved a similar agreement at its June 27, 2023 meeting. However, due to licensing issues with Flock the instituting of that agreement was delayed. Those issues have been resolved. This agreement will replace and update that previous agreement.

Attachments

- CN8-A1: Master Services Agreement between Flock Group, Inc. and Town of Apex
- CN8-A2: Order Form for Flock Platforms: FlockOS; Flock Safety Falcon Flex; Flock Safety Falcon; Flock Safety Advanced Search
- CN8-A3: 2023.06.27 - Regular Council Meeting Minutes Excerpt

