

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-48

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEARLAKE EXECUTING A FIVE-YEAR AGREEMENT WITH FLOCK SAFETY FOR THE PURCHASE OF AUTOMATED LICENSE PLATE READER (ALPR) CAMERAS AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ADD ADDITIONAL ALPR CAMERAS TO THE SOLE SOURCE CONTRACT WITH FLOCK SAFETY

WHEREAS, Automated License Plate Recognition technology allows for the automated detection of license plates from video streams placed at fixed locations; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department has been utilizing automated license plate reader (“ALPR”) cameras through Flock Safety since December 2018, becoming an integral part of investigating, identifying, and solving crime.

WHEREAS, the City has an existing contract with Flock Safety for cameras that are deployed in the City and Flock Safety is the sole provider of the cameras that integrate with the Flock Safety network.

WHEREAS, Entering into a new contract with Flock Safety will allow the Department to lock in our current per-camera pricing for the next five years; and

WHEREAS, the cameras have proven useful in recovering stolen vehicles and aiding in the apprehension of suspects and in investigations and the Police Department desires to add additional cameras to the network to further increase public safety and reduce crime.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Chief of Police of the City of Clearlake is authorized to contract with Flock Safety for 5-years with an annual amount of \$55,880 and to add additional cameras, not to exceed \$71,000 annually with the approval of the City Manager; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Clearlake hereby waives the competitive formal bidding process pursuant to Clearlake Municipal Code Section 3-4.5.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Clearlake, County of Lake, State of California, on this 7th day of December 2023, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

ATTEST: _____

City Clerk

Mayor