

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-128

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ESCONDIDO, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, A PUBLIC SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH WINSCONSIN LDV, INC., FOR THE PURCHASE OF A CUSTOM MOBILE COMMAND CENTER AND APPROVING THE UTILIZATION OF MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 10-102(D) TO PURCHASE A SPECIFIC BRAND OR SPECIALIZED PIECE OF EQUIPMENT

WHEREAS the City of Escondido desires to enhance community safety during events with large crowds, provide disaster response, and be optimally equipped during emergency operations; and

WHEREAS, the Escondido Police and Fire Departments, along with Information Systems and Fleet Department, have carefully researched the functionality of the Mobile Command Vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the team has determined that Wisconsin LDV Inc. has the ability and pricing to provide the Mobile Command Center; and

WHEREAS, the funding for the Mobile Command Vehicle has been established in the CIP Budget under the General Capital Projects Fund; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the \$1,500,000 from the General Capital Projects Fund, \$73,235 will be utilized from the Police Department's FY 2023-24 Operating Budget for a total purchase price of \$1,573,235.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Escondido, California, as follows:

1. That the above recitations are true.

2. That the City Council authorizes the purchase of the Custom Mobile Command Center vehicle in the amount of \$1,573,235.

3. That the City Council authorizes the Mayor to execute, on behalf of the City, a Public Services Agreement with Wisconsin LDV Inc., which is attached to this Resolution as Exhibit "A" and incorporated by this reference, subject to final approval as to form by the City Attorney

4. That the City Council approves and adopts the authorization from the City Manager to utilize Municipal Code Section 10-102(d) that provides for dispensing with the code's informal and formal procurement procedures when the city manager has declared in writing a specific brand or a specialized piece of equipment is required to meet quality and performance criteria, and a substitute item would not meet or exceed the specified criteria.