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RESOLUTION 24-2020 OF THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH URGING THE PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO AND COORDINATION WITH THE PALM BEACH COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION AND USE OF BODY WORN CAMERAS.

WHEREAS, Body Worn Cameras (“BWC”) can provide an additional source of documentation and information regarding the interactions among and between officers and citizens, and,

WHEREAS, Policing Agencies across the country have implemented the use of BWC as part of efforts to provide accountability and build trust, and,

WHEREAS, the use of BWC by Police Agencies became more prevalent after the Ferguson, Missouri shooting in 2014, and,

WHEREAS, following the George Floyd shooting this year, concerns regarding Police Use of Force lead to mass protests and demonstrations across the Country, and,

WHEREAS, it is understood that BWC in and of themselves are not a solution but can be an important tool along with best practices in Police policies, procedures and training, and,

WHEREAS, the Palm Beach County Sheriff’s Office has been and is committed to providing high quality and professional police services to the citizens of Palm Beach County and the City of Lake Worth Beach as demonstrated through the “Eight Can’t Wait” program, and,

WHEREAS, The City of Lake Worth Beach as a contract participant with the Palm Beach County Sheriff’s Office understands that the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners may be considering implementing BWC,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH, FLORIDA, as follows:

SECTION 1. The foregoing recitals are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this resolution

SECTION 2. The City of Lake Worth Beach believes that an opportunity exists to utilize technology as a tool to help foster trust and better accountability among the citizens and Sheriff’s Office personnel

47 **SECTION 3.** The City of Lake Worth Beach encourages the Board of County
48 Commissioners to proceed as soon as can be reasonably expected with the funding and
49 implementation coordination of BWC for the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office.
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51 **SECTION 4.** This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its
52 adoption.
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54 The passage of this resolution was moved by Commissioner _____, seconded
55 by _____, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:
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- 57 Mayor Pam Triolo
- 58 Vice Mayor Andy Amoroso
- 59 Commissioner Scott Maxwell
- 60 Commissioner Omari Hardy
- 61 Commissioner Herman Robinson

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63 The Mayor thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted on the
64 _____ day of July, 2020.
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66 LAKE WORTH BEACH CITY COMMISSION
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69 By: _____
70 Pam Triolo, Mayor
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72 ATTEST:
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76 Deborah M. Andrea, CMC, City Clerk