

CITY OF MEDINA, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 437

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEDINA, WASHINGTON, ACCEPTING THE DONATION OF \$8,783.89 FROM A RESIDENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO THERMAL MONOCULAR HANDHELD UNITS WHICH WILL PROVIDE NIGHTVISION FOR THE MEDINA POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Medina ("City") has the authority to adopt policies to protect and promote public health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the cities of Medina and Hunts Point have multiple parks and wooded areas that have little to no lights in the evening hours; and

WHEREAS, the cities of Medina and Hunts Point have large amounts of waterfront properties that are very dark at night; and

WHEREAS, many of the residential lots in Medina and Hunts Point are large in size and do not have sufficient light for officers to see clearly at night; and

WHEREAS, thermal monocular handheld units (TMHU) can provide police officers with the ability to see people and animals in unlit areas and during the hours of darkness; and

WHEREAS, the TMHU technology is used by aircraft and marine patrols to find and recover individuals and/or animals in low or no light situations; and

WHEREAS, the Medina Police Department does not currently have the TMHU technology available to it; and

WHEREAS, having the TMHU technology available to the Department would provide its officers the capability to keep residents of Medina and Hunts Point safer in their communities and would enhance the Department's ability to better serve the City's needs and meet its public safety mission; and

WHEREAS, a resident of the cities served by the Department has offered to pay for the acquisition of TMHU technology for the Department so that it can better perform its duties and better protect the communities and residents it serves.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Medina gratefully accepts the donation of funds in the amount of \$8,783.89 for the purchase of two thermal monocular units to be used for the purposes described herein and extends its sincere thanks to Mr. Bruce McCaw on behalf of the entire community and the Police Department for his generosity.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEDINA ON OCTOBER 9, 2023
AND SIGNED IN AUTHENTICATION OF ITS PASSAGE OCTOBER 9, 2023.**

Jessica Rossman, Mayor

Approved as to form:
Ogden Murphy Wallace, PLLC

Attest:

Scott M. Missall, City Attorney

Aimee Kellerman, City Clerk

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PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:
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