## TOWN OF MONCKS CORNER REGULAR MEETING Tuesday, May 17

**Title:** Request to replace Town's security cameras

**Background:** A few months ago, we learned from SLED that there's a new policy in place. A 2019 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) prohibits US government agencies and grant and loan recipients from using specific covered telecommunications equipment and services. And we found that all our Surveillance systems brands (Hikvision- Dahua) are listed in this prohibited list (FCC 20-176)

"The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (2019 NDAA).4 Section 889(b)(1) of the 2019 NDAA prohibits the using gov. Funds to procure or obtain equipment, services, or systems that use "covered telecommunications" equipment or services" Section 889(f)(3) of the 2019 NDAA subsequently and generally defines "covered telecommunications equipment or services" as (1) telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei or ZTE or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities; (2) for certain safety and security purposes, video telecommunications equipment produced surveillance and Communications Corporation (Hytera), Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company (Hikvision), or Dahua Technology Company (Dahua) or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities, in consultation with the Director of National Intelligence or the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reasonably believes to be an entity owned or controlled by, or otherwise connected to, the government of a covered foreign country, where "covered foreign country" is defined as the People's Republic of China.6".

We started searching for a solution and contacted a few vendors to provide an estimate to replace all the surveillance systems in our buildings and the recreation.

After reviewing the Bids, we received from different vendors and different brands, we decided to recommend UBIQUITI UNIFI PROTECT System from Compuzone Computers

**Exhibits:** 1.) Bid sheet

2.) NDAA Info sheets

**Funding:** ARPA Funds

**City Council action requested**: Approve Bid from Compuzone Computers for purchase of hardware only for \$64,155.57 and authorize \$21,000 to cover inhouse installation from APRA Funds.