

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-41

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF NEEDLES, CALIFORNIA, WAIVING
THE SEALED BID PROCESS AND ACCEPTING A
BUDGETARY QUOTE FROM FLOCK SAFETY FOR
PURCHASE OF AUTOMATED LICENSE PLATE
READER (ALPR) CAMERAS

WHEREAS, the City of Needles contracts with the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Dept. for law enforcement services; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado River Station Administration has submitted a Budgetary Quote from Flock Safety for the purchase of automated license plate reader (ALPR) cameras to be replaced at the North 'K' Street bridge and added cameras in the area of East Broadway and Highway 95 South and are recommending that Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) grant funding be used for such purchase; and

WHEREAS, the sheriff's dept. is currently transitioning to the Flock Safety ALPR system throughout the county as it is a more advanced system offering solar power, placement of cameras where needed, neighboring law enforcement agencies exclusive use of Flock which provides the Colorado River Station access to a vast network of cameras throughout the tri-state area, and Flock's superior monitoring and maintenance of their camera systems.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Needles, California, hereby waives the sealed bid process and accepts a Budgetary Quote from Flock Safety in the total amount of \$29,000 for purchase of automated license plate reader (ALPR) cameras using COPS grant funding to be funded \$15,800 in the 2024-2025 fiscal year (purchase, delivery, setup and repairs for the first year) and \$13,200 in the 2025-2026 fiscal year (annual recurring cost).

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Needles, California, held on the 22th day of October, 2024, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS

NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

Mayor

(SEAL)

ATTEST: _____

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney