



CITY OF NOVI CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 26, 2023

SUBJECT: Approval to enter into an agreement effective July 1, 2023, to purchase Taser equipment for the Novi Police Department from Axon Enterprise, Inc., sole source provider, for a total of \$286,274 over a five-year period.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Public Safety – Police

EXPENDITURE REQUIRED	\$52,853.83 (FY 2023-24) \$54,968.12 (FY 2024-25) \$57,166.84 (FY 2025-26) \$59,453.54 (FY 2026-27) <u>\$61,831.67 (FY 2027-28)</u> \$286,274.00
AMOUNT BUDGETED	\$53,000.00 (FY 2023-24 Budget)
APPROPRIATION REQUIRED	N/A
LINE ITEM NUMBER	101-301.00-741.011

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Included in the 2023-24 Budget was the replacement of Tasers and associated equipment for the Novi Police Department over a five-year period. Evidence suggests that Tasers reduce injuries to officers and suspects resulting from use of force situations. Tasers were introduced to the Police Department in 2004 and have been a part of the officers standard uniform compliment since the 2008-09 budget.

The Novi Police Department purchased its current Taser X2 Conducted Electrical Weapons (CEW) in September 2018. Axon advises that the estimated operational life of their CEWs is five years. Our current X2 CEWs will reach their five-year mark and their respective warranties will expire in October 2023. This proposal is for the Novi Police Department to purchase sixty-five (65) Taser 10 CEWs to replace our current X2 CEWs. Axon offers a T10 Certification Program that works in the cost of new T10 CEWs along with five years of training and duty cartridges into the total cost of the

program. The T10 Certification Program comes with an extended four-year warranty, rechargeable batteries, a charging dock and includes instructor and master instructor certifications for our training officers. At no additional cost, the T10 Certification Program also includes two spare Taser 10 CEWs and unlimited duty cartridge replacements.

The T10 Certification Program would cost a total of \$286,274.00 which is broken down into five payments. The T10 Certification Program bundle pricing amounts to a savings of \$50,388 as compared to purchasing all the equipment included in the program separately.

Legal counsel has reviewed this and opines there is no legal impediment which precludes the City of Novi from executing this agreement.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval to enter into an agreement effective July 1, 2023, to purchase taser equipment for the Novi Police Department from Axon Enterprise, Inc., sole source provider for a total of \$286,274 over a five-year period.