

**CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA  
RESOLUTION 2026-016**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA,  
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE A  
CONTRACT WITH AXON FOR TASERS, BODY CAMERAS, AND IN-CAR VIDEO  
EQUIPMENT FOR A TEN-YEAR TERM**

**WHEREAS**, the Whittier Police Department continues to evaluate tools and technologies that enhance officer safety, transparency, accountability, and evidence management; and

**WHEREAS**, body-worn cameras, conducted energy weapons (Tasers), and in-car video systems are widely recognized as best practices in modern law enforcement and are increasingly expected by prosecutorial agencies and the public; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed solution includes body-worn cameras, Tasers, in-car video systems, and a cloud-based digital evidence management system that allows for secure storage, management, and controlled sharing of digital evidence with partner agencies, including the District Attorney’s Office; and

**WHEREAS**, the NASPO ValuePoint cooperative purchasing program provides a competitively solicited contract vehicle that satisfies the requirements of Whittier Municipal Code §§ 3.32.150 and 3.32.210, allowing the City to utilize an existing government contract rather than conducting its own formal procurement process; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed contract with Axon Enterprises, Inc. is for a ten-year term in an amount not to exceed \$293,127.17, billed annually; and

**WHEREAS**, the contract includes ongoing maintenance, support, equipment replacement, software licensing, and technology upgrades over the term of the agreement, reducing the need for large upfront capital expenditures and ensuring the City maintains current and compliant equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, the Administration anticipates cost savings over the term of the contract compared to traditional procurement and replacement cycles.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE WHITTIER CITY COUNCIL HEREBY RESOLVES:**

**Section 1.** The City Manager is hereby authorized to negotiate and execute a contract with Axon Enterprises, Inc. under the NASPO ValuePoint cooperative purchasing program for a term of ten (10) years in an amount not to exceed \$293,127.17 for the provision of law enforcement equipment and services, including body-worn cameras, conducted energy weapons (Tasers), in-car video systems, and associated software and support.

