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AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS OF THE CITY OF WILLARD, MISSOURI, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH FLOCK GROUP INC., FOR PUBLIC SAFETY CAMERAS AND SOFTWARE

WHEREAS, the City of Willard, Missouri (“the City”) is committed to public safety through both recruitment of qualified police officers and the strategic deployment of modern technology; and

WHEREAS, while the City maintains effective public safety response, operating below recommended staffing levels limits the ability to maintain a constant presence in all areas, particularly when addressing recurring or hard-to-predict incidents ; and

WHEREAS, license plate recognition (LPR) systems such as those offered by Flock Safety serve as effective force multipliers, extending situational awareness and investigative capability even when officers are patrolling another areas or responding to other calls; and allowing coverage even when an officer is not present, or is otherwise occupied; and

WHEREAS, the Flock system enhances investigative capabilities by capturing vehicle data in key areas, supporting incident resolution, especially in cases such as leaving the scene of an accident reports, where witnesses may recall only a vehicle type or color rather than a license plate number; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Flock system provides a cost-efficient solution that significantly enhances public safety for a fraction of the cost of hiring and maintaining additional personnel, with a substantial portion of year 1 project funding offset by the Blue Shield Community grant assistance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERS OF THE CITY OF WILLARD, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I: The Board of Aldermen hereby authorizes the Mayor to execute an agreement for the and all necessary assurances, on behalf of the City of Willard, a municipal corporation, with Flock Group Inc., in substantially the form attached as Exhibit 1. The Mayor, City Administrator, and other appropriate City officials are hereby authorized to execute the agreement and such additional documents and take any and all actions necessary, desirable, convenient or prudent in order to carry out the intent of this legislation and the intent of the agreement.

SECTION II: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon and after its passage and approval.

Read two times and passed at a meeting of the Board of Alders of the City of Willard, Missouri, on the **28th day of July, 2025.**

Approved By: _____

Troy Smith, Mayor

Attested By: _____

Rebecca Hansen, City Clerk

Approved as to Form: _____

Holly Dodge, City Attorney