

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER  
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION  
DECEMBER 7, 2021 AGENDA**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Action Required:</b>	<b>Approved By:</b>
<p>Purchase of 360 Axon Taser 7 Devices and related equipment for the Little Rock Police Department.</p> <p><b>Submitted By:</b></p> <p>Little Rock Police Department</p>	<p>Ordinance √ <b>Resolution</b></p>	<p>Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>

<b>SYNOPSIS</b>	<p>A resolution to authorize the City Manager to enter into an agreement with Axon Enterprise, Inc., for the purchase of 360 Axon Taser 7 Devices and related equipment for the Little Rock Police Department.</p>
<b>FISCAL IMPACT</b>	<p>The total estimated cost for 360 TASER 7 devices and related equipment is \$1,201,545.50, which includes a \$382,357.67 savings. The annual cost for the 360 TASER 7 devices and related equipment, which would support the next two (2) Recruit Schools, is \$236,909.10. Funding for this purchase is as follows: a) For the first year of the agreement, JAG Grant Funding set aside for the purchase of the TASERs, Account No. G35177-270529 and Federal Asset Forfeiture Funds, Account No. G35147-270529; b) For the remaining four (4) years of the agreement, either a Short-Term Financing Note pursuant to Amendment No. 78 to the Arkansas Constitution and Act No. 1808 of 2001 or other City Budget Funds will be identified; and c) The City may terminate the agreement without penalty if additional funding is not available.</p>
<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>
<b>BACKGROUND</b>	<p>The current supply of Axon TASER X2 Devices are beginning to reach the end of their life in large numbers. In order to ensure the functionality of the TASERs, replacement TASER Devices and related equipment are now required.</p>

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The Arkansas State Purchasing Law allows for the City or Little Rock, as a public procurement unit, to participate in Cooperative Purchasing Agreements with external procurement activities, such as the National Purchasing Partners (NPP) Cooperative Purchasing Organization, for the purchase of commodities or services.

Axon Enterprise, Inc., was selected through the NPP Cooperative Purchasing Organization providing access to contracts created through an Request for Proposal (RFP) Process conducted by public agencies.