

Councilmember _____ introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

RESOLUTION #26-203

RESOLUTION APPROVING A FIVE-YEAR AGREEMENT WITH AXON ENTERPRISE, INC. FOR POLICE BODY-WORN AND FLEET CAMERA SYSTEMS

WHEREAS, the Ramsey Police Department currently uses Axon body-worn cameras and Fleet in-squad camera systems as part of its law enforcement operations; and

WHEREAS, the Department's current five-year Axon agreement is ending, and a new agreement is needed beginning January 1, 2027; and

WHEREAS, the current five-year agreement was paid in full at the beginning of the contract using special legislative funding provided for police operations, and therefore, the City has not incurred an annual Axon camera-system expense during the current contract period; and

WHEREAS, Axon Enterprise, Inc. has proposed a new five-year agreement for body-worn cameras, Fleet camera systems, associated software, evidence storage, warranties, and technology replacement and refresh services; and

WHEREAS, the proposed agreement has a total five-year cost of \$502,095.29, with annual payments of approximately \$100,419 from 2027 through 2031; and

WHEREAS, the new agreement is anticipated to begin January 1, 2027, and will replace and terminate the City's existing Axon agreements effective that date.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RAMSEY, ANOKA COUNTY, STATE OF MINNESOTA, as follows:

- 1) The City Council hereby approves the five-year agreement with Axon Enterprise, Inc. for Police body-worn and Fleet camera systems in the total amount of \$502,095.29, substantially in the form presented to the City Council.
- 2) The City Administrator is authorized to execute the agreement and other documents necessary to implement the agreement on behalf of the City.
- 3) The City Administrator is further authorized to execute amendments or modifications to the agreement, provided they do not materially alter the approved services or create an additional unbudgeted financial obligation for the City.
- 4) Annual payments under the agreement shall be paid from the Police Department's operating budget beginning in 2027, subject to the City Council's annual budget and appropriation process.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Councilmember

_____, and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof:

and the following voted against the same:

and the following abstained:

and the following were absent:

Whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted by the Ramsey City Council this the 8th day of September, 2026.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk