

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AWARD OF A CONTRACT FOR DRONE  
HARDWARE, SOFTWARE, IMPLEMENTATION SERVICES AND SUPPORT TO  
PALADIN DRONES, INC.**

**NO. 2025-010**

WHEREAS, the City of Commerce City (“City”) has explored various vendors that provide drones and related software for the operation of drones for use in law enforcement activities and now desires to contract with Paladin Drones, Inc. for Drone Hardware, Software, Implementation Services and Support to establish the Drone as a First Responder program in Commerce City (“Products and Services”);

WHEREAS, the City Manager has approved of the procurement without competition pursuant to the City’s Procurement Policy;

WHEREAS, the cost to the City of the purchase will exceed \$250,000.00 and, pursuant to the City’s procurement policies and the City Manager’s commitment to the City Council, the City Council must approve any procurement in excess of \$250,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the cost to the City for the Products and Services over the anticipated life of the contract will exceed \$250,000.00 and, pursuant to the City’s procurement policies and the City Manager’s commitment to the City Council, the City Council must approve any procurement in excess of \$250,000.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 1. Award of Contract.** The award of the contract for Drone Hardware, Software, Implementation Services and Support to Paladin, Inc. (“Contractor”) is hereby approved subject to successful finalization of an appropriate contract on terms acceptable to the City Manager. This resolution shall not be deemed to grant any right or interest in the award of a contract to Contractor. All rights and interests shall be defined exclusively by the terms and conditions set forth in the written contract.

**SECTION 2. Authorization to Negotiate.** The City Manager is hereby authorized to negotiate and finalize the details of a contract with the Contractor, including final pricing and payment terms, and any amendment thereto.

**SECTION 3. Execution and Attestation.** Upon successful finalization of the contract and approval as to form by the City Attorney, the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute, and the City Clerk to attest, the contract or any amendment thereto on behalf of the City.

RESOLVED AND PASSED THIS 3RD DAY OF FEBRUARY 2025.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

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Steve J. Douglas, Mayor

ATTEST

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Dylan A. Gibson, City Clerk