

**RESOLUTION APPROVING AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR PURCHASE OF BODY  
WORN CAMERAS AND DIGITAL EVIDENCE STORAGE SERVICES**

**NO. 2016-37**

WHEREAS, the City of Commerce City (“City”) desires to acquire body worn camera systems and related digital evidence storage services to enhance the safety and security of the public, improve documentation of interactions between police officers and the public, and increase transparency;

WHEREAS, the goal of the program is to obtain up to 75 body worn cameras, required accessories, software, and a digital evidence management system;

WHEREAS, the City has engaged in a formal competitive procurement process to identify the body worn camera system and digital evidence storage services that best meets the needs of the City and provides the best value to the City and has conducted field testing of equipment;

WHEREAS, the City has selected Taser International, Inc. (“Contractor”) to provide the body worn cameras and digital evidence storage services in accordance with the terms and conditions of an agreement to be negotiated and finalized by the City Manager (“Agreement”);

WHEREAS, the cost to the City of the body worn cameras and digital evidence storage services are anticipated to exceed \$250,000.00 throughout the term of the contract 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 City Council hereby finds and determines that the award of the contract for body worn cameras and digital evidence storage services to the Contractor is and shall be in the best interest of the residents of the City.

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

1. The award of the contract to Contractor for the provision of the body worn cameras and digital evidence storage services to the City is hereby approved.
2. The City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized to negotiate and finalize the details of the Agreement with the Contractor for the provision of body worn cameras and digital evidence storage services, provided the Agreement shall not exceed five (5) years, subject to annual appropriations, and the compensation shall not exceed \$180,000 in 2016 or \$110,000 in any additional year and shall comply with all applicable laws.

3. Upon successful finalization of the Agreement and approval as to form by the City Attorney, the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute, and the City Clerk to attest, the Agreement on behalf of the City of Commerce City.

RESOLVED AND PASSED THIS 4TH DAY OF APRIL 2016.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY

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Sean Ford, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Laura J. Bauer, MMC, City Clerk