

Agenda Report

January 12, 2015

TO:

Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM:

Police Department

SUBJECT:

CONFIRM THE RECOMMENDATION FOR A CONTRACT

AUTHORIZATION WITH ENFORCEMENT VIDEO, LLC, DOING BUSINESS AS WATCHGUARD VIDEO, TO REFLECT THE FULL

BUSINESS ENTITY NAME

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council:

- 1. Find that the proposed contract is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b) (3);
- 2. Confirm the prior contract authorization with Enforcement Video, LLC, doing business as Watch Guard Video, to reflect the full business entity name.

BACKGROUND:

On October 20, 2014, the City Council authorized the City Manager to enter into a contract with WatchGuard Video to furnish and deliver software, hardware and services for a Mobile Audio Video (MAV) system for an amount not to exceed \$785,112 for the Pasadena Police Department. The original agenda report did not include the full business entity name. Therefore, a change to the Council authorization is recommended to reflect the full entity name of Enforcement Video, LLC, doing business as Watch Guard video. All other recommendations from the original report remain the same.

The Pasadena Police Department utilizes MAV installed in Police patrol vehicles to assist with contacts, complaints, courtroom testimony, and internal investigations. The system provides recorded evidence during a traffic stop and critical incidents. The data captured by the system allows for more accurate review and analysis of incidents and provides for improved training of Department personnel and improved service to the community.

COUNCIL POLICY CONSIDERATION:

This action supports the City Council's strategic goal to ensure public safety by enhancing the mobile audio and video recording capabilities of the Pasadena Police Patrol vehicles.

ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS:

This contract is exempt from CEQA per section 15061(b) (3), the General Rule. The General Rule can be applied when it can be seen with certainty that the activity will not have a significant effect on the environment. The proposed action will only confirm the full business entity name in the previous Council authorization and will not result in any new development or physical changes.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact as a result of this action to confirm the prior contract authorization reflecting the full business entity name, and this action will not have indirect or support cost requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

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