

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to approve multiyear Contract No. CW92188 with Axon Enterprise, Incorporated to provide body-worn camera systems and tasers for the Metropolitan Police Department, and to authorize payment for the goods and services received and to be received under the contract.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Contract No. CW92188 with Axon Enterprise, Incorporated Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2022”.

Sec. 2. (a) There exists an immediate need to approve multiyear Contract CW92188 with Axon Enterprise, Incorporated to provide body-worn camera systems and tasers for the Metropolitan Police Department (“MPD”).

(b) On September 1, 2021, the Office of Contracting and Procurement (“OCP”), on behalf of MPD, entered into a letter contract with Axon Enterprise, Incorporated with an accompanying purchase order in the amount of \$269,530.

(c) OCP seeks to definitize this letter contract by entering into Contract No. CW92188 in an amount not to exceed \$27,221,445.

(d) The District currently utilizes 3,500 body worn cameras and 400 tasers that have reached the end of their lifespan. Immediate replacement of this vital equipment is

34 necessary to ensure its reliability, protect the safety of District officers, and maintain  
35 uninterrupted transparency of police interactions with the public.

36 (e) Emergency approval is necessary to allow the District to receive the benefit of  
37 these vital services in a timely manner from Axon Enterprise, Incorporated., and these  
38 critical services can only be obtained through an award of the multiyear contract with Axon  
39 Enterprise, Incorporated.

40 Sec 3. The Council of the District of Columbia determines that the circumstances  
41 enumerated in section 2 constitute emergency circumstances making it necessary that the  
42 Contract No. CW92188 with Axon Enterprise, Incorporated Approval and Payment  
43 Authorization Emergency Act of 2022 be adopted after a single reading.

44 Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.