RESOLUTION NO. 2019-102

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING A WAIVER OF FORMAL BIDS AND THE PURCHASE OF A NEW BODY CAMERA SYSTEM FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2018, the City Council approved Resolution No. 2018-36 to adopt the FY17/18 – FY21-22 Capital Improvement Plan, including Project No. 63000 for major Police equipment replacement; and

WHEREAS, the body cameras for police officers, parking enforcement officers, and some support staff have begun to fail and will no longer be supported by the vendor due to the age of the cameras; and

WHEREAS, on October 7, 2019, the City Council received an update to the adopted Capital Improvement Plan to include funding for Police body cameras in Fiscal Year 2020; and

WHEREAS, the proposed purchase is for the Axon camera and storage system that allows the videos from the cameras to be automatically uploaded to Evidence.com which is a Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) complaint cloud service that also coordinates the video uploads to the Alameda County District Attorney’s Office; and

WHEREAS, Alameda County does not have access to any other CJIS compliant system other than Evidence.com, and the Axon cameras and storage system is the only camera system that work with Evidence.com.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albany City Council hereby authorizes:
1. A waiver of formal bids for the purchase of the body camera equipment; and

2. The purchase of a new body camera system including cloud storage from Axon in an amount not to exceed $160,000; and

3. Appropriation of $160,000 from the Police Equipment Reserve Fund (2202) for this purchase.

NICK PILCH, MAYOR
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PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY,

The 16th day of December, 2019, by the following votes:

AYES: Council Members Barnes, Maass, McQuaid, Nason, and Mayor Pilch

NOES: None

ABSENT: none

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: none

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, this

17th day of December, 2019.

\[Signature\]

Eileen Harrington
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

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