

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2016-0111

Sponsored by: County Executive Budish/County Sheriff	A Resolution authorizing a contract with Taser International, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$724,621.43 for Taser body cameras for the period 7/1/2016 - 6/30/2021; authorizing the County Executive to execute the contract and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, County Executive Budish/County Sheriff recommended authorizing a contract with Taser International, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$724,621.43 for Taser body cameras for the period 7/1/2016 - 6/30/2021; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of this project is to equip the Cuyahoga County Deputies with 150 Taser Axon Body Cameras in order to allow agencies to manage and share digital evidence without local storage infrastructure or software; and

WHEREAS, this project is funded as follows: (a) \$424,621.43 or 59% with funds from the General Fund; (b) \$200,000.00 or 27% with funds from the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office; and (c) \$100,000.00 or 14% with the FY 15 JAG Grant funds; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue and to provide for the usual, daily operations of a County entity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby authorizes a contract with Taser International, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$724,621.43 for Taser body cameras for the period 7/1/2016 - 6/30/2021.

SECTION 2. That the County Executive is authorized to execute the contract and all other documents consistent with this Resolution.

SECTION 3. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County; the preservation of public peace, health,




or safety in the County; and any additional reasons set forth in the preamble. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of at least eight members of Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon the earliest occurrence of any of the following: (1) its approval by the County Executive through signature, (2) the expiration of the time during which it may be disapproved by the County Executive under Section 3.10(6) of the Cuyahoga County Charter, or (3) its passage by at least eight members of Council after disapproval pursuant to Section 3.10(7) of the Cuyahoga County Charter. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

SECTION 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

On a motion by Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Hairston, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas: Jones, Brown, Hairston, Simon, Greenspan, Miller, Germana, Gallagher, Conwell and Brady

Nays: None

 County Council President	<u>6/29/2016</u> Date
 County Executive	<u>7/1/16</u> Date
 Clerk of Council	<u>6/28/2016</u> Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: June 14, 2016
Committee(s) Assigned: Public Safety & Justice Affairs

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