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AN ORDINANCE

APPROVING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION TO THE 2021 ANNUAL BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$93,800 FROM THE COLORADO AUTO THEFT PREVENTION AUTHORITY AND SINGLE SOURCE PURCHASES IN EXCESS OF \$50,000 OF LICENSE PLATE READERS, STEERING WHEEL IMMOBILIZERS, SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT, AND BAIT VEHICLE EQUIPMENT

WHEREAS, the Lakewood Police Department is a member of the Colorado Auto Theft Prevention Authority ("CATPA") Metropolitan Auto Theft Task Force ("C-MATT"), and the City of Lakewood (the "City") is C-MATT's fiscal agent;

WHEREAS, C-MATT is granted authority by CATPA to distribute funding to law enforcement agencies in the Denver metro area, which funding is used in the investigation of motor vehicle thefts and prevention efforts to reduce motor vehicle thefts;

WHEREAS, as a method of detecting and apprehending auto theft suspects in the Denver metro area, C-MATT uses "Bait Vehicles" specially equipped to be shut off remotely by law enforcement and enabling law enforcement to take suspects into custody, and CATPA has provided funding to C-MATT to equip three vehicles with updated "Bait Vehicle" systems;

WHEREAS, C-MATT has been provided a motor vehicle to be used for covert surveillance of motor vehicle theft suspects, and CATPA has provided funding to C-MATT to purchase covert surveillance cameras to be installed in this vehicle;

WHEREAS, certain Denver Metro area law enforcement agencies have requested reimbursement from C-MATT for purchases of Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) equipment;

WHEREAS, C-MATT, through law enforcement agencies in the Denver Metro area, also distributes steering wheel immobilizers, also known as "CLUBS," to citizens to deter thefts of motor vehicles in the Denver metro area;

WHEREAS, a 2020-2021 CATPA grant authorized C-MATT to expend \$196,000 from existing budgeted funds to the purchase of license plate reader equipment, surveillance equipment, bait vehicle systems, GPS tracking systems and steering wheel immobilizers;

WHEREAS, CATPA then approved additional funding of \$93,800 to purchase additional equipment for the same purposes;

WHEREAS, at this time, no formal contracts or other agreements have been made among CATPA, C-MATT or the City with respect to these purchases;

WHEREAS, due to the complexity, immediacy and types of equipment needing to be purchased, WINNER INTERNATIONAL, which has provided C-MATT with steering

wheel immobilizers for the past four years, will be the sole source for acquiring and purchasing the steering wheel immobilizers;

WHEREAS, due to the complexity, immediacy and types of bait vehicle systems needing to be purchased, COVERTRACK, which has provided C-MATT its current and prior bait vehicle systems for ten years, will be the sole source for acquiring and purchasing the vehicle bait systems;

WHEREAS, Article XII, Section 8 of the City Charter allows City Council to make supplemental appropriations by ordinance during the fiscal year for unanticipated expenditures required for the operation of the City using monies not anticipated in the adopted budget that have become available to the City;

WHEREAS, Chapter 3.04 of the Lakewood Municipal Code requires City Council approval for any purchases in excess of \$50,000 when a competitive bidding process is not used ("single-source" purchases), as well as any unbudgeted purchases in excess of \$50,000;

WHEREAS, approval of this ordinance on first reading is intended only to confirm that the City Council desires to comply with the Lakewood Municipal Code by setting a public hearing to provide City staff and the public an opportunity to present evidence and testimony regarding the proposal; and

WHEREAS, approval of this ordinance on first reading does not constitute a representation that the City Council, or any member of the City Council, supports, approves, rejects or denies the proposal.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lakewood, Colorado, that:

SECTION 1. In accordance with Section 12.8 of the Lakewood Home Rule Charter, there is hereby appropriated in the Grant Fund an amount not to exceed \$93,800 for the sole purpose of purchasing ALPR equipment, surveillance equipment, GPS equipment and steering wheel immobilizers.

SECTION 2. The sole-source purchases by C-MATT and Denver metro area law enforcement agencies in excess of \$93,800 of bait vehicle systems, ALPR systems, steering wheel immobilizers and surveillance equipment, for the purposes set forth herein, is hereby approved; provided, however, that CATPA, C-MATT and the City enter into a reimbursement agreement in a form approved by the City Attorney's Office setting forth CATPA's obligation to reimburse the City for the full cost of such purchases, which reimbursement obligation shall not exceed \$289,800.

SECTION 3. The City Manager, or designee, and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute and attest, respectively, any contracts necessary to carry out the intent of this Ordinance, including, but not limited to, the aforementioned reimbursement agreement.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after final publication.

I hereby attest and certify that the within and foregoing ordinance was introduced and read on first reading at a virtual regular meeting of the Lakewood City Council on the 12th day of April, 2021; published by title in the Denver Post and in full on the City of Lakewood's website, www.lakewood.org, on the 15th day of April, 2021; set for public hearing to be held on the 26th day of April, 2021, read, finally passed and adopted by the City Council on the 26th day of April, 2021 and, signed by the Mayor on the 27th day of April, 2021.





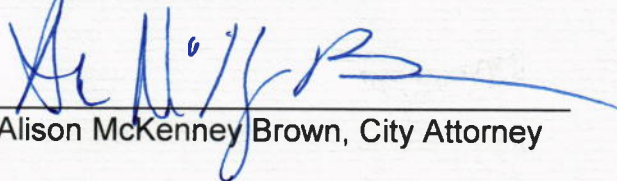
Adam Paul, Mayor

ATTEST:



Bruce Roome, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Alison McKenney Brown, City Attorney