

Introduced: Ms. Pope
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RESOLUTION NUMBER 2049

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE NEGOTIATED PURCHASE OF A FIVE (5) YEAR OFFICER SAFETY PLAN PACKAGE FOR POLICE BODY CAMERAS FROM TASER INTERNATIONAL OF SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA AT A TOTAL COST OF \$312,188.70

WHEREAS, the Greenbelt Police Department has been tasked with researching body worn cameras for use by its officers; and

WHEREAS, the department has researched this subject for the past year including conducting a pilot program in April 2016; and

WHEREAS, the results of the research and pilot program have indicated that the Taser product line and package is the preferred package; and

WHEREAS, numerous departments in the area including the Montgomery County Police Department, the Baltimore City Police Department, and Baltimore County Police Department have selected Taser; and

WHEREAS, research by the Cincinnati and Seattle Police Departments have shown the Taser product and package to be top rated compared to other competitors; and

WHEREAS, Taser has offered the City of Greenbelt a five year package for body cameras, video storage and support as well as replacement of the department's non-lethal Taser equipment for a cost of \$312,188.70; NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, that the City Manager be authorized to contract with Taser of Scottsdale, Arizona to provide its Axon body cameras, related equipment, video storage and replacement equipment in accord with its proposal of October 31, 2016 at a cost of \$312,188.70.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, at its regular meeting of January 9, 2017.

Emmett V. Jordan,
Mayor

ATTEST:

Cindy Murray, City Clerk