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CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH – MEMORANDUM

TO: HON. MAYOR, CHAIRPERSON AND CITY COUNCIL

THROUGH: JONATHAN EVANS, CITY MANAGER, MPA, MBA, ICMA-CM

FROM: NATHAN OSGOOD, CHIEF OF POLICE

SUBJECT: **POLICE SECURITY CAMERA EXPANSION OF 24 ADDITIONAL CAMERAS**

DATE: MAY 19, 2021

CC: GENERAL PUBLIC

Background:

The Police Department seeks to enhance its deployment of security cameras throughout the City by purchasing and installing an additional 24 cameras. For over a decade, the Riviera Beach Police Department has successfully leveraged cost-effective technologies to suppress criminal activity and to provide the critical evidence needed to prosecute offenders. Security cameras have proven to be a reliable and efficient crime fighting resource for Law Enforcement Agencies. The network of cameras is streamed to the Riviera Beach Real-Time Crime Center, allowing officers to monitor large sections of the City from a central location with only minimal staffing. Cameras are used in conjunction with other crime-fighting technologies, such as ShotSpotter and License Plate Readers. The video footage has been instrumental in the pursuit of criminal offenders and has led to numerous arrests, convictions, and the recovery of stolen property.

The Police Department received a proposal from Broadcast Systems for \$75,059.40 for the purchase and installation of 24 cameras. The proposal includes the cameras, camera licenses, data/electrical components, and complete installation at 24 various locations throughout the City. The pricing is based on the GSA Contract Number GS-07F-173GA.



Staff recommends City Council’s approval of the purchase and installation of the 24 additional cameras.

There is no conflict with any existing City Policy in this Agenda Item.

Citywide Goal:

Innovation – Applying technology to improve citizen services and enable operations that are more efficient.

Budget/Fiscal Impact:

The purchase and installation of 24 cameras will cost \$75,059.40.

Recommendation(s):

Staff recommends that the City Council approves the purchase and installation of the 24 additional cameras.

Attachments:

Resolution
Quotation

