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MEMO

Date: March 25, 2020

To: Mayor Chris Hart, Councilman Dennis Mehr, Councilman Cheyne McDonald, Councilwoman Jenny Johnson, Councilwoman Miriah Elliott, Councilwoman Sue Gordhammer

Subject: Purchase of Axon Body Cams

This is a request for the purchase of Axon Body Cams for the police department. Axon has given us a quote of $10,400 for body cams. Most of the funds for this purchase would be covered through the Alcohol & Drug Fee awarded a grant of $10,000.

The use of body cams is essential to our line of work as it allows us to record incidents involving alcohol enforcement, family fights, criminal mischief, etc. This is a critical tool in performing a job effectively both in a patrol car, on a patrol bike, and foot. By staying on top of new and emerging technology, it helps us increase the effectiveness and efficiency of our department to work smarter and more effectively for the community we protect.

Respectfully,

Bob Flowers
Public Safety Director