

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
SEPTEMBER 3, 2024 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>Authorization to enter into a contract with Arkansas Public Safety Solutions/Motorola Avigilon to replace and install security cameras in various City facilities.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ Resolution</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Emily Cox Acting City Manager</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SYNOPSIS</p>	<p>A resolution to authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with Arkansas Public Safety Solutions/Motorola Avigilon to replace and install security cameras in various City facilities.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">FISCAL IMPACT</p>	<p>The amount is not to exceed \$2,146,564.00, plus applicable taxes and fees. Funds are available in Special Project Account 108129 – S10A237.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">RECOMMENDATION</p>	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">BACKGROUND</p>	<p>In 2019, the United States Government sanctioned Hikvision due to national security concerns regarding potential access to camera video and data without the owner’s knowledge. In 2021, the United States Government ultimately banned the sale and distribution of Hikvision altogether. Previously, the City had 319 Hikvision Security Cameras located in various City facilities. Little Rock, Ark., Resolution No. 16,198 (December 12, 2023) authorized Phase 1 of the replacement of Hikvision Security Cameras located in Little Rock City Hall, Little Rock Police Department Headquarters, 12th Street Station, Northwest Station, Southwest Station and various Parks locations.</p>	

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Due to potential risk to the City's network, the Information Technology Department recommended the replacement of all remaining Hikvision Cameras located in City facilities.

Phase II will include the replacement of cameras at the Fleet Services facilities and additional Parks facilities, as well as the installation of cameras at various Neighborhood Resource Centers, the Information Technology Back-Up Data Center, Planning & Development, the 911 facility, all Little Rock Fire Department Stations, both Murray Park and Riverfront Park and the outside perimeter at the 12th Street Station. In addition, a new detection and screening system will be installed at Little Rock City Hall.

The purchase will be made utilizing The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS USA), Contract No. 220605.