CITY OF CHARLOTTE

City of Charlotte

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center 600 East 4th Street Charlotte. NC 28202

Legislation Text

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Police Wireless Camera Contract Amendment

Action:

- A. Approve contract amendment #5 for \$125,758 to the Hitachi Data Systems contract to provide equipment and installation services for the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department wireless camera system,
- B. Authorize the City Manager to approve price adjustments and amend the contract consistent with the City's business needs and the purpose for which the contract was awarded,
- C. Authorize the City Manager to purchase maintenance and support for as long as the City uses the system, and
- D. Authorize the City Manager to purchase additional products, services, and hardware as needed from time to time to optimize the City's use of the system.

Staff Resource(s):

Kerr Putney, Police Crystal Cody, Police

Explanation

- Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department (CMPD) uses a wireless camera system as a crime reduction strategy to provide visibility to high crime areas through the use of closed circuit television cameras.
- In December 2011, a master agreement was approved with Avrio Corporation (now Hitachi Data Systems) for the implementation of wireless cameras in support of the 2012 Democratic National Convention.
- Between June 2012 and December 2015, City Council approved four amendments with Hitachi Data Systems to expand the camera system to various locations within CMPD patrol divisions.
- A fifth amendment is required to add one camera in the Eastway Division in the amount of \$22,000 and replace aged cameras in various locations in the City of Charlotte as part of a technology refresh program in the amount of \$103,758, for a total of \$125,758.
- CMPD seeks to continue the maintenance and support contract for as long as CMPD is licensed to use the system.

Fiscal Note

Funding: Asset Forfeiture and Police Operating Budget