

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE WAIVING FORMAL BIDDING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF A SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM FROM CRIME POINT, INC., A SOLE SOURCE VENDOR; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Ark. Code Ann. § 14-58-303 requires City purchases exceeding the amount of \$20,000 to follow statutory procedures of local advertisement and opening of sealed bids which may only be waived in exceptional situations where bidding is deemed not feasible or practical; and

WHEREAS, the 3E Covert & Overt Outdoor Surveillance System (the “3E Surveillance System”) would provide video surveillance for the City of North Little Rock, to be monitored by the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the 3E Surveillance System consists of mountable, weather-resistant cameras with a two-year warranty and unlimited remote technical support; and

WHEREAS, the 3E Surveillance System offers unique features, such as camera temperature regulation, the ability to focus on an intended target as opposed to an enclosure, the ability to retrofit the system with DVR, and 24/7 technical support; and

WHEREAS, the 3E Surveillance System is fully compatible with the City of North Little Rock’s existing system, and includes the features needed for both covert and overt cameras; and

WHEREAS, Crime Point, Inc. is the manufacturer and sole source vendor of the 3E Surveillance System; and

WHEREAS, the North Little Rock Police Department is requesting to purchase seven (7) cameras from Crime Point, Inc. at a price of Seven Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Four & 00/100 Dollars (\$7,374.00) each, plus tax.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: That formal bidding is hereby waived in connection with the purchase of the 3E Covert & Overt Outdoor Surveillance System from Crime Point, Inc. for a total amount of Fifty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-One & 71/100 Dollars (\$56,521.71), including tax.

SECTION 2: That the cost of the cameras is included in and shall be paid from the 2020 I.T. Department Budget.

SECTION 3: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 4: That the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and if any section, phrase or provision shall be declared or held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remainder of the sections, phrases or provisions.

SECTION 5: That it is hereby found and determined that it is in the best interest of the City of North Little Rock to purchase said 3E Covert & Overt Outdoor Surveillance System from Crime Point Inc. to monitor City Departments, and is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare; THEREFORE, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED:

APPROVED:

Mayor Joe A. Smith

SPONSOR:

ATTEST:

Joe A. Smith

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by CF

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Amy Beckman Fields

Amy Beckman Fields, City Attorney

by CF

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/cf

FILED <i>11:05</i> A.M. _____ P.M.
By <i>Asst city Atty Marie Miller</i>
DATE <i>2-4-2020</i>
Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector North Little Rock, Arkansas
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