



Legislation Text

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Automatic License Plate Reader \$28,000
Toledo Police Department
Lt. Brianne Holmes (x3203)
Revised

Authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement for the Toledo Police Department’s Real Time Crime Center (RTCC) Automatic License Plate Readers (ALPR); authorizing the appropriation and expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$28,000 from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund; waiving the competitive bid requirements of Chapter 187 of the Toledo Municipal Code; and declaring an emergency.

SUMMARY & BACKGROUND:

This ordinance authorizes the purchase and waiving of the competitive bid process for Flock Safety Automatic License Plate Readers. Flock Safety’s patented Vehicle Fingerprint™ technology is the sole source justification. The patented technology enables searches by vehicle make, color, type, license plate, state of the license plate, missing plate, covered plate, paper plate, and unique vehicle details like roof racks, bumper stickers, etc.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Toledo:

SECTION 1. That the Mayor is authorized to enter into a two-year contract with Flock Safety for the purchase of automatic license plate readers, upon terms and conditions acceptable to the Director of Police and the Director of Law.

SECTION 2. That subject to annual appropriation, \$14,000 is authorized from the unappropriated balance of the Law Enforcement Trust Fund to Account Code 2090-52000-3T32302STDTR, and the expenditure of same is authorized for automatic license plate readers.

- Year One \$14,000
- Year Two \$14,000

SECTION 3. That this Council finds and determines it is in the best interest of the City to waive the competitive bidding requirements of Toledo Municipal Code Chapter 187 for the reason that Flock Safety is the sole source for their patented Vehicle Fingerprint™ technology, and the City’s continued use of this technology considering the City’s investment to-date.

SECTION 4. That the Finance Director is authorized to draw their warrant or warrants against the above Account Codes in an amount not to exceed \$28,000 in payment of the obligations authorized above upon presentation of the proper voucher or vouchers.

SECTION 5. That this Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure and shall be in force and effect from and after its passage. The reason for the emergency lies in the fact that it is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and property.

Vote on emergency clause: yeas 12, nays 0.

Passed: April 24, 2024, as an emergency measure: yeas 12, nays 0.

Attest:

Julie A. Gibbons
Clerk of Council

Carrie Hartman
President of Council

Approved:

April 24, 2024
Wade Kapszukiewicz
Mayor