

CITY OF OBERLIN, OH

ORDINANCE NO. 26-58 AC CMS

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH AXON ENTERPRISE, INC. FOR THE PURCHASE AND ONGOING SERVICE OF UPDATED BODY CAMERAS AND TASERS TO GO INTO IMMEDIATE EFFECT.

WHEREAS, by Ordinance No. 23-36 AC CMS, the Oberlin City Council authorized the City Manager to enter into a Master Services Agreement with Axon Enterprise, Inc. for the provision of goods and services, including but not limited to software, cloud storage services, tasers, in-vehicle and body-worn cameras; and

WHEREAS, the existing body-worn cameras and tasers used by the Oberlin Police Department have become obsolete, and it is necessary to replace them.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Oberlin, County of Lorain, State of Ohio:

SECTION I. That the City Manager be and is hereby authorized and directed to purchase new body-worn camera systems and tasers for use by the Oberlin Police Department for an amount not to exceed 258,295.58 payable over a term of sixty (60) months as is set forth in the Quote attached hereto as Exhibit A.

SECTION 2: The terms of the purchase authorized hereunder shall be in accordance with a Master Services Agreement authorized by Council in 2023, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit B, and upon such other terms and conditions not inconsistent with this Ordinance or the Master Services Agreement as deemed to be appropriate by the City Manager and approved as to form by the City Law Director.

SECTION 3. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning or relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

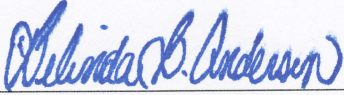
SECTION 4: Because the existing body-worn cameras and tasers have become obsolete and their continued use may compromise the Police Department's operational effectiveness and compliance with applicable law, it is necessary to authorize the purchase of new body-worn cameras without delay to ensure the efficient operation of the Police Department, and provided that at least five (5) members of Council determine by motion, this Ordinance shall go into full force and effect immediately after its passage; otherwise, it shall take effect on the earliest date allowed by law.

PASSED: 1st Reading: July 30, 2026

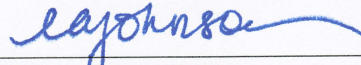
2nd Reading: _____

3rd Reading: _____

ATTEST:



BELINDA B. ANDERSON, MMC
CLERK OF COUNCIL



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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

POSTED: 7/31/2026

EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/30/2026