

VILLAGE OF KENILWORTH

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-23

AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF THE WATCHGUARD IN-CAR CAMERA SYSTEM

WHEREAS, the in-car video recording equipment, server, data storage and transmission system (“Camera System”) used by the Police Department has exceeded its anticipated useful life; and

WHEREAS, a need exists to maintain a functioning Camera System in the police department patrol vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the Village included funds in the budget for Fiscal Year 2019 to replace a portion of the antiquated Camera System; and

WHEREAS, the anticipated cost to replace the Camera System is anticipated to exceed \$20,000; and

WHEREAS, the Village Purchasing Manual requires formal bids for expenditures in excess of \$20,000; and

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois Department of Central Management Services solicited bids in substantial compliance with the Village Purchasing Manual and awarded CDS Office Technologies the bid for the Panasonic Arbitrator Camera System; and

WHEREAS, a team of Village staff evaluated in-car camera systems and determined the Watchguard Camera System more fully met the immediate and long-term needs of the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Village staff obtained three written quotes for in-car camera systems and Watchguard offered the lowest quote in the amount of \$25,856; and

WHEREAS, the Camera System offered by Watchguard is the lowest of the three written quotes and lower than the Central Management System bid price; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that the Board of Trustees waive the formal bid requirement established in the Village Purchasing Manual; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees hereby finds it to be in the best interests of the Village and the public to purchase the Watchguard in-car camera system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Kenilworth, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. Recitals. The foregoing recitals are incorporated in and made a part of this Resolution by this reference.

Section 2. Waiver of Local Bid Requirements. The formal bidding process outlined in the Village Purchasing Manual is hereby waived.

Section 3. Authorization to Purchase. The Village Manager is authorized to purchase the Watchguard Camera System in the approximate amount of \$25,856.

Section 4. Execution. The Village Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute the documents necessary to purchase the Watchguard Camera System from Watchguard of Dallas, Texas.

Passed this 28th day of October, 2019.

AYES: Kaz, Lien, Shadek, Ransford, Winslow

NAYS:


ABSENT: Bedwell

ABSTAIN:



Village President

Attest:



Deputy Village Clerk