

**CITY OF CLOVERDALE
CITY COUNCIL**

RESOLUTION NO. 019 –2021

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLOVERDALE APPROVING AN AGREEMENT WITH AXON ENTERPRISES, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$140,139.21 FOR THE PURCHASE OF POLICE DEPARTMENT TASERS AND UPGRADED BODY-WORN CAMERAS AND EQUIPMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE SAID AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the police department has routinely issued sworn patrol staff less-lethal Taser devices, which were formally manufactured by Taser International; and

WHEREAS, the devices are issued as a means to reduce liability to the city during incidents wherein officers are confronted with potential lethal encounters; and

WHEREAS, these devices, like many other electronic devices, are limited in their capacity as they age, and their reliability decreases the longer they remain in service; and

WHEREAS, the Taser devices currently in circulation were originally purchased in June of 2015 and have extended beyond five years and the warranty has expired; and

WHEREAS, the major benefits of Axon are, they offer new product features for the Taser designed to reduce liability and increase transparency during police use of force incidents; and

WHEREAS, the newly designed Taser offers an Auto Camera Activation that activates the camera whenever the Taser is deployed, ensuring incidents are captured on camera; and

WHEREAS, Axon provides training tools such as a full-body suit and Velcro Taser darts designed to enhance training by simulating live use of force scenarios; and

WHEREAS, the new Taser design also features a second simultaneous Taser deployment without having to reload, reducing officer safety risks; and

WHEREAS, the demands on law enforcement in the current climate have significantly increased as it relates to use of force reform and transparency; and

WHEREAS, the Cloverdale police department recognized the importance of transparency many years ago and in 2016 entered into a five-year contract with Axon Enterprises, Inc. for the purchase of body-worn cameras for sworn staff; and

WHEREAS, the initial body-worn camera contract extended through August 2021 and included thirteen cameras, dock stations, and software and;

WHEREAS, Axon is now offering a 5 year contract for both the Taser devices and body-worn camera updates and equipment due to Axon merging with Taser International and;

WHEREAS, staff is asking council to consider a new agreement with Axon Enterprise, Inc. for the purchase of thirteen new Tasers and upgraded body-worn cameras for the Police Department; and


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Cloverdale hereby approves an Agreement with Axon Enterprises, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$140,139.21 for the purchase for the purchase of thirteen new Tasers and upgraded body-worn cameras for the Police Department and further authorizes the City Manager to execute said agreement on behalf of the City.

The foregoing Resolution No. 019-2021 was duly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Cloverdale at its regular meeting held on the 10th day of March 2021, by the following roll call vote:

AYES:	(5)	Councilmembers Bagby, Lands and Wolter, Vice Mayor Cruz and Mayor Turner
NOES:	(0)	None
ABSTAIN:	(0)	None
ABSENT:	(0)	None

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

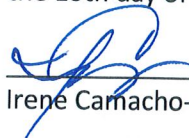


Jason Turner, Mayor



Irene Camacho Werby, City Clerk

I, IRENE CAMACHO-WERBY, City Clerk of the City of Cloverdale, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of Resolution No. 019-2021 adopted by the City Council of the City of Cloverdale on the 10th day of March 2021.



Irene Camacho-Werby, City Clerk

