

**CITY OF WEST ALLIS  
RESOLUTION R-2022-0798**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING 10-YEAR CONTRACT FOR AXON OFFICER  
SAFETY PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, the West Allis Police Department has been using various Axon products for approximately 15 years and currently uses Axon Tasers, Axon Body Worn Cameras, Axon Interview Room, Axon Evidence.com, and Axon Unlimited Storage; and,

**WHEREAS**, the West Allis Police Department has found these Axon products to be durable, reliable, and easy to use; that Axon's customer support has also been found to be dependable, reliable, and efficient in resolving issues; and,

**WHEREAS**, the West Allis Police Department uses a variety of other systems and tools, many of which are aging and need replacing, have limitations (e.g., issues with storage capacity, involve manual processes, require more maintenance and troubleshooting by staff), and prevent the West Allis Police Department from being as efficient as it could be; and,

**WHEREAS**, Axon offers a variety of solutions that would adequately replace these systems and tools; that acquiring these Axon solutions would allow the West Allis Police Department to replace older solutions, invest in long term state-of-the-art technology rather than repair older technology, obtain excellent evidence for criminal prosecutions, provide transparency with the community, reduce quantity and/or level of force in use-of-force incidents, and better manage liability and reduce frivolous claims; and

**WHEREAS**, Axon offers a variety of additional solutions; that acquiring these Axon solutions would allow the West Allis Police Department to provide excellent training to staff, allow staff to be more efficient, obtain excellent evidence for criminal prosecutions to a greater extent, provide transparency with the community to a greater extent, help reduce quantity and/or level of force in use-of-force incidents to a greater extent, better manage liability and reduce frivolous claims to a greater extent; and strengthen the reputation of the West Allis Police Department for being a highly professional law enforcement agency; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Axon Officer Safety Plan includes all of these solutions that would be beneficial to the West Allis Police Department; that the West Allis Police Department believes the Axon Officer Safety Plan will provide important and progressive technology including: Auto-Tagging, Auto Transcribe, Body Worn 3 Cameras, Citizen for Communities, Citizen One-to-One, Fleet 3 Squad Cameras, Interview Room Cameras, Performance, Redaction Assistant, Respond, Signal Technology, Taser 7 Electronic Control Devices, Third Party Video Playback, Unlimited Storage, Standards, and Virtual Reality Training; and

**WHEREAS**, committing to a 10-year contract for the Axon Officer Safety Plan would save a substantial amount of manpower for the West Allis Police Department and the West Allis IT Department, as the need to maintain and/or replace current systems and tools would be eliminated and Axon would provide the great majority of support for hardware and software; and,

**WHEREAS**, a 10-year contract for the Axon Officer Safety Plan would include hardware, software, accessories, training programs, training supplies, 24/7 customer support, equipment refreshes, and product warranties that cover maintenance, and repairs; that pricing would be locked for the duration of the 10-year contract; and

**WHEREAS**, the West Allis Police Department believes a commitment to the Axon Officer Safety Plan for 10 years will be beneficial to the West Allis Police Department and is in-line with the City of West Allis Strategic Plan; that the commitment will contribute to having a healthy and attractive police department and community; that it will strengthen partnerships in the community; that it will help in managing liability which demonstrates fiscal responsibility; that it will create and maintain a long-term solution for many police department needs; that it will demonstrate excellence in the City of West Allis and the West Allis Police Department; and,

**WHEREAS**, the West Allis Police Department has received a quote from Axon; and,

**WHEREAS**, the West Allis Police Department has consulted with the West Allis Finance Department to help ensure best possible pricing and that pricing is consistent with existing competitive contracts (e.g., NASPO ValuePoint competitive contract); and,

**WHEREAS**, the West Allis Police Department and West Allis Finance Department have researched the vendor pricing and offering of no more than \$399,334 per year for the necessary software, hardware, licensing, and cloud-based storage, to be fair and reasonable; and,

**WHEREAS**, the adopted 2023 City of West Allis Annual Budget includes funding for this commitment;

**NOW THEREFORE**, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of West Allis that the West Allis Police Department is authorized to enter into a 10-year professional services agreement with Axon for a total sum not to exceed \$399,334,00 per year.

**SECTION 1:**        **ADOPTION** “R-2022-0798” of the City Of West Allis Municipal Resolutions is hereby *added* as follows:

ADOPTION

R-2022-0798(*Added*)

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF WEST ALLIS COUNCIL NOVEMBER 15, 2022.

	<b>AYE</b>	<b>NAY</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>
Ald. Vince Vitale	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Ald. Tracy Stefanski	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Ald. Marty Weigel	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Ald. Suzzette Grisham	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Ald. Danna Kuehn	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Ald. Thomas Lajsic	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Ald. Dan Roadt	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Ald. Rosalie Reinke	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>  X  </u>	<u>          </u>
Ald. Kevin Haass	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

Attest

Presiding Officer

Rebecca Grill, City Clerk, City Of West Allis

Dan Devine, Mayor, City Of West Allis

