

Council Agenda Report

Date: October 11, 2016

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SUBJECT: Purchase of Tasers

Recommendation: That Council authorize the City Manager to execute a five-year contract approved as to form by the City Attorney with Taser International for \$32,095.

Discussion: Deployment of less than lethal force equipment for officers is essential to maintaining safety and reducing the need to use lethal force. The Taser brand electronic control device is a very effective tool. We currently have six Tasers that officers share, and as a result some extra officers may be on patrol without a Taser. This will enable us to issue a Taser to every officer in patrol. Taser International has offered the City a discount on 25 Tasers for \$32,095 that will be paid over the course of 5 years with 0% interest and includes a \$3,000 warranty at no cost.

Fiscal Impact: The City will incur \$32,095 in costs over 5 years which will be paid out of budgeted tools and equipment costs. The cost for FY 2017 is \$5,600 and will be paid from budgeted costs or from the asset forfeiture account.

Approved:

