

RESOLUTION NO. 128-2016

**A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS,  
AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF 139 BODY WORN CAMERAS AND ASSOCIATED  
EQUIPMENT FROM WATCHGUARD VIDEO FOR \$187,604.50.**

**WHEREAS**, this City Council finds that the Abilene Police Department and the Abilene Marshals Division have a need to acquire and maintain body worn cameras and a body worn camera program; and

**WHEREAS**, this purchase will provide video and audio recordings of police and citizen communications; and

**WHEREAS**, body worn cameras facilitate transparency and accountability in public and police interactions; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Abilene has identified a proper vendor through HGACBuy Contract Pricing; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Abilene will seek partial recuperation of \$99,200.00 via a grant from the Criminal Justice Division after the implementation of this body worn camera program.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
ABILENE, TEXAS:**

PART 1: The City approves the purchase of 139 body worn cameras and associated equipment from WatchGuard Video for \$187,604.50.

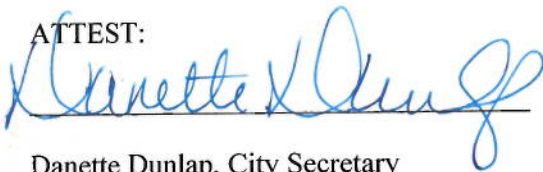
PART 2: The City will utilize HGACBuy Contract Pricing Contract EF04-15.

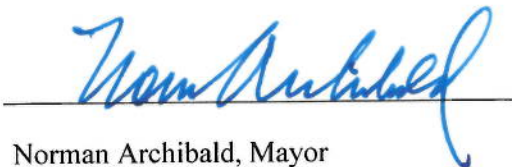
PART 3: The City Manager or his designee is authorized to execute the necessary transaction(s) enabling the City of Abilene to purchase 139 body cameras and associated equipment for \$187,604.50 from WatchGuard Video.

PART 4: That this Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after passage.

Adopted the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016

ATTEST:

  
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Danette Dunlap, City Secretary

  
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Norman Archibald, Mayor

APPROVED:

  
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Stanley Smith, City Attorney