

RESOLUTION NO. 209-2022

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS,
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH AXON
ENTERPRISE, INC. FOR THE PURCHASE OF TASER 7 CONDUCTED ENERGY WEAPONS**

WHEREAS, the current platform used by the Abilene Police Department has been in use for over 5 years; and

WHEREAS, the current platform warranty has expired, and the current life expectancy has been reached; and

WHEREAS, the product provided by Axon Enterprises, Inc. offers significant improvements to our current platform; and

WHEREAS, the Abilene Police Department desires to purchase 220 new Taser 7 conducted energy weapons, with holsters, batteries, cartridges, and includes training; and

WHEREAS, the total cost of the purchase will be \$747,098.00, paid over a 5-year period; and


WHEREAS, the purchase of the Axon Taser 7 is necessary to preserve or protect the public health or safety of the residents of the city of Abilene.

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

- PART 1. That the City Manager is authorized to execute all necessary documents with Axon Enterprises, Inc. to purchase 220 Axon Taser 7 conducted energy weapons, with holsters, batteries, cartridges, and training, for a total cost of \$747,098.00.
- PART 2. That this purchase is necessary to preserve or protect the public health or safety of the residents of the city of Abilene.
- PART 3. That this Resolution is effective upon adoption.


ADOPTED this 1st day of December 2022.

ATTEST:


Shawna Atkinson, City Secretary


Anthony Williams, Mayor

APPROVED:


City Attorney