## OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION JUNE 9, 2020 AGENDA

| Subject:  | Action Required:   | Approved By:                   |
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| To authorize a contract for<br>the purchase of Body Worn<br>Cameras and the necessary<br>hardware, software and<br>technical services to support<br>the implementation and use<br>of the Body Worn Cameras<br>for the Little Rock Police<br>Department. | Ordinance √ <b>Resolution</b>  |                                |
| Submitted By:   |  |                                |
| Little Rock Police Department   |  | Bruce T. Moore<br>City Manager |
| SYNOPSIS  | A resolution to authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement with WatchGuard Video, Inc., to purchase Body Worn Cameras.   |                                |
| FISCAL IMPACT   | The City has obtained a Federal Body Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Grant from the Bureau of Justice Assistance in the amount of \$194,000.00. Matching funds in the amount of \$565,999.23 shall be provided by the Special Project Body Camera Match Fund, Account No. 108529.  |                                |
| RECOMMENDATION  | Approval of the resolution.  |                                |
| BACKGROUND  | The Body Worn Cameras will supplement the Motor Vehicle Cameras currently used by the Little Rock Police Department. The City held a Public Bid No. 521 and four (4) vendors submitted proposals for this work. The proposal submitted by WatchGuard Video, Inc., was the most responsive and offered the best value, and staff has reviewed the proposal and determined it to be responsible and recommends entering into contract with the bidder. |                                |