Subject: A request for a Sole-Source Ordinance for the purchase of eighteen (18) Taser Devices and additional cartridges from Axon Enterprise, Inc.

Submitted By: Little Rock Police Department

Action Required: √ Ordinance
Resolution
Approval
Information Report

Approved By: Bruce T. Moore
City Manager

SYNOPSIS
The Little Rock Police Department is requesting approval to award a Sole-Source Ordinance to Axon Enterprise, Inc., as the sole manufacturer for Less-Than-Lethal Electronic Control Devices and to purchase eighteen (18) Tasers, 700 cartridges, and 100 training cartridges.

FISCAL IMPACT
The cost to purchase this equipment is $72,062.73, including taxes, and funds are available from the Training Division’s Budget, and Tools and Minor Apparatus Account No. 105220-60050.

RECOMMENDATION
Approval of the ordinance.

BACKGROUND
Axon Enterprise, Inc., is the sole manufacturer for Taser Less-Than-Lethal Electronic Control Devices used by the Little Rock Police Department and other Police Departments across the country. This is the only device which meets Departmental specifications and also has the ability to record actions during the deployment of the device.