RESOLUTION 2022 - 004

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF FOUR LIDAR SPEED DETECTION DEVICES FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Powder Springs Police Department utilizes speed detection camera devices with lidar/laser technology to enforce speed limits within the City; and

WHEREAS, there are currently six (6) such devices in use, three (3) of which are nineteen (19) to twenty (20) years old, and three of which are five (5) years old; and

WHEREAS, the average lifespan of a lidar camera is seven (7) to ten (10) years; and the use of older devices is susceptible to being challenged in terms of accuracy and reliability; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department can purchase four new devices for a total of \$6000.00; and

WHEREAS, updating such equipment and replacing aging and obsolete equipment will serve the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Powder Springs by ensuring accurate speed limit enforcement.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Powder Springs that the purchase of four (4) lidar speed detection camera for the total price of \$6,000.00 is hereby approved. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

SO RESOLVED this 18th day of January, 2022.

Albert Thurman, Mayor

Doris Dawkins, Council Member

Patrick Bordelon, Council Member

Patricia Wisdom, Council Member

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Henry Lust, Council Member

Dwayne Green, Council Member

Attest:

Kelly Axt, City Clerk