

RESOLUTION ____-2025

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN FLOCK SAFETY AND THE CITY OF MT. JULIET POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE LICENSE PLATE READER PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Mt. Juliet desires to maintain a high level of safety for the citizens and the officers of the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Mt. Juliet Police Department (MJPD) is transitioning from its current License Plate Reader (LPR) vendor, Rekor, to Flock Safety due to a superior product, software suite, and additional camera technologies that will enhance the department's ability to detect known criminal activity and improve reactive investigations; and

WHEREAS, this transition will provide a better product, software suite and additional camera technology to assist in detecting known criminal activity and enhance reactive investigations to solve crimes; and

WHEREAS, the transition to Flock Safety began in December 2024, and scheduled with full implementation by July 2025; and

WHEREAS, the funds budgeted in the FY2024-2025 budget are adequate to support the vendor change and funding for the program in Fiscal Year 2025-2026 will remain consistent with prior LPR program allocations, as this is a full vendor replacement; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 67-2024 previously authorized the Mayor to sign an agreement between Flock Safety and the City of Mt. Juliet Police Department for various components of the License Plate Reader (LPR) program; and

WHEREAS, this resolution serves as an addition/continuation to the Agreement authorized by Resolution 67-2024;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Mt. Juliet, Wilson County, Tennessee as follows:

1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign the agreement with Flock Safety.
2. In the event of conflict between this resolution or any part hereof, and the whole or part of any existing resolution of the City, the conflicting resolution is repealed to the extent of the conflict but no further.
3. If any section, clause, provision or portion of the resolution is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect any other section, clause, provision or portion of the resolution.
4. This Resolution shall take effect at the earliest date allowed by law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: _____

James Maness, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kenneth D. Martin, City Manager

Sheila Lockett, MMC, City Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Samantha A. Burnett, City Attorney