



## CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

**FROM:** The Office of the City Manager    **DATE:** January 23, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Approve a sole source service subscription agreement for 60 automated license plate reader cameras from Flock Group Inc., in the amount of \$323,400 using Texas Anti-Gang Center Grant #2848908 funding and consider Resolution No. 2023-011, authorizing the City Manager to execute a Regional Asset Transfer Addendum with the City of Arlington.

**PRESENTER:** Jimmy Perdue, Director of Public Safety

### **SUMMARY:**

The City of North Richland Hills ("NRH") serves as the fiduciary and grant recipient for the FY2023 North Texas Anti-Gang Center ("TAG") Project Grant #2848908. The grant award includes funding for the purchase of a Flock Safety Automated License Plate Reader Camera service subscription in the amount of \$323,400 and the subsequent transfer of ownership and responsibility of the asset to the City of Arlington ("Arlington"), a TAG Constituent Agency.

### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION:**

Automated license plate reader (ALPR) cameras scan, capture, and compare optical license plate information to vehicles associated with crimes or criminals. The Flock Safety camera network extends an agency's capacity to identify accurate and objective leads and assess crime hotspots. Staff is requesting authorization to execute a service agreement for 60 Flock Safety Falcon ALPRs with a 24-month subscription term from Flock Group Inc., in the amount of \$323,400 using FY2022/2023 TAG grant 2848908 funding. Flock Safety is the manufacturer and developer of the Flock Safety ALPR Camera and is the sole provider of the monitoring and processing services which integrate with Arlington's existing Flock Safety ALPR Camera system. Staff has provided sufficient documentation for this purchase.

Upon execution of a Regional Asset Transfer Addendum, NRH will transfer ownership and responsibility of the asset to Arlington. As the receiving jurisdiction, Arlington agrees to maintain compliance with the laws, rules and regulations of the grant, including compliance with all state and federal grant eligibility requirements as outlined in the Addendum. Following the initial term (24 months), Arlington shall be the billing entity for this project and responsible for payment of any subscription fees or renewal fees.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve a sole source service subscription agreement for 60 automated license plate reader cameras from Flock Group Inc. in the amount of \$323,400 using Texas Anti-Gang Center



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