NRH
NORTH RICHLAND HILLS

CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager **DATE:** May 8, 2023

SUBJECT: Authorize a service subscription agreement for 31 Automated License Plate Reader Cameras from Flock Group Inc., in the amount of $209,100 using Texas Anti-Gang Center Grant #2848908 Funding and consider Resolution No. 2023-036, authorizing the City Manager to execute a Regional Asset Transfer Addendum with the City of Forney to transfer equipment purchased by the City of North Richland Hills using TAG Grant #2848908 funds.

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 $209,100.00 and the subsequent transfer of ownership and responsibility of the asset to the City of Forney ("Forney"), 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 31 Flock Safety Falcon ALPRs with a 24-month subscription term from Flock Group Inc., in the amount of $209,100 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.

Upon execution of a Regional Asset Transfer Addendum, NRH will transfer ownership and responsibility of the asset to Forney. As the receiving jurisdiction, Forney 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), Forney shall be the billing entity for this project and responsible for payment of any subscription fees or renewal fees.

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize a service subscription agreement for 31 Automated License Plate Reader Cameras from Flock Group Inc., in the amount of $209,100.00 using Texas Anti-Gang Center Grant #2848908 funding and approve Resolution No. 2023-036, authorizing the City Manager to execute a Regional Asset Transfer Addendum with the City of Forney to transfer equipment purchased by the City of North Richland Hills using TAG Grant #2848908 funds.