



**Office of the District Attorney
County of Westchester**

MEMORANDUM

52102

Date: May 24, 2016

To: The Honorable Board of Acquisition and Contract

From: James A. McCarty,
Acting District Attorney

Re: **Resolution authorizing the County of Westchester, acting by and through its District Attorney's Office (the "DA's Office"), to enter into a five (5) year, no-cost agreement ("the Agreement") with TASER International, Inc., a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business in Scottsdale, Arizona ("TASER") for the use and support of TASER products and services from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2021.**

Transmitted herewith is a resolution which, if approved by your Honorable Board, will authorize the County of Westchester (the "County"), acting by and through its District Attorney's Office (the "DA's Office") to enter into a five (5) year, no-cost agreement ("the Agreement") with TASER International, Inc., a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business in Scottsdale, Arizona ("TASER") for the use and support of TASER products and services from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2021.

The products and services provided pursuant to the Agreement will serve a public purpose by allowing the DA's Office license to access to TASER's web-based service, Evidence.com. This service will allow the DA's Office to directly access and download videos captured by body-worn cameras worn by police officers from police departments in Westchester County that have contracted with TASER eliminating the need for police agencies to deliver the evidence to the DA's Office by other means. This saves time and resources while providing secure evidence management. TASER's secure system ensures a documented chain of custody of the video.

The goals and objectives of the Agreement are to provide the DA's Office access to and preservation of video evidence directly and seamlessly and to assist the DA's Office in the performance of its mission by using TASER's products and services to prepare for trials and successfully admit the videos in evidence.

The goals and objectives will be tracked and monitored by the staff of the DA's Office.

As this no-cost agreement is for a proprietary product of TASER, it constitutes a sole source procurement under Section 9 of the County Procurement Policy.

It is proposed that entering into the Agreement is in the best interest of the County. Accordingly, your favorable action on the annexed Resolution is most respectfully urged and recommended.

JM/pk/jrc

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RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from the Acting District Attorney, be it hereby

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester (the "County"), acting by and through its District Attorney's Office be, and hereby is, authorized to enter into a no-cost agreement with TASER International, Inc., a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business in Scottsdale, Arizona ("TASER") for the use and support of TASER products and services from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2021; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this agreement is not subject to County appropriations, because it is a no-cost agreement; and be it further.

RESOLVED, that this no-cost agreement is a sole source procurement pursuant to Section 9 of the County Procurement Policy; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized designee be hereby authorized and empowered to execute any and all instruments necessary and proper to accomplish the purposes of this Resolution.

Account to be Charged/credited	Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase Or Unit	Object/ Sub Object	Trust Account	Dollars
2016						
2017						
2018						
2019						
2020						
2021						

Budget Funding Year(s) Start Date: _____ End Date: _____
 (must match resolution)

Funding Source Tax Dollars _____
 State Aid _____
 \$ _____ Federal Aid _____
 (must match resolution)
 Other _____

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