

**A RESOLUTION NO. 23-R 130**

**ENTITLED**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF RED SPEED CAMERA FUNDS TO PURCHASE HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENT CAMERAS FROM FLOCK GROUP, INC.; REPEALING PRIOR RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the City of Albany, Georgia, to contract with Flock Group, Inc. to purchase hardware and implement cameras within the City of Albany, all as described in an April 7, 2023 Agenda Item prepared by the Albany Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the purchase of such hardware and implementation of cameras within the City of Albany is a public safety initiative of the City; and

WHEREAS, the proposed expenditure meets the requirements in O.C.G.A. § 40-14-18(m),

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Albany, Georgia and it is hereby resolved by authority of same:

SECTION 1. The Chief Financial Officer is authorized to expend up to \$411,350 for the above-described project: \$375,000 from the Commission Discretionary Fund/Capital Improvement Fund; \$36,350 plus \$342,500 for annual maintenance and support cost of Red Speed Camera, traffic and pedestrian safety Funds.

SECTION 2. All resolutions, or parts of resolutions, in conflict herewith are repealed.

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
CITY CLERK

Adopted: April 25, 2023

Introduced By: Chad Warbington



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**AGENDA ITEM**

DATE: April 7, 2023  
MEETING DATE: April 18, 2023  
SUBJECT: Purchase of FLOCK Safety Hardware re: Camera Project  
PRESENTED FOR: Decision: ☒ Information: ☐  
PRESENTER(S): Michael J. Persley, Chief of Police

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**Statement of Issue:**

Consider purchasing FLOCK Safety hardware and the implementation of cameras within the City of Albany.

**History/ Facts and Issues:**

The Albany Police Department has implemented various technology to assist with addressing crime and the perception of crime. The need for additional devices (cameras and license plate) will provide coverage areas that can supplement patrol operations. This proposal will continue the expansion of the technology program that has been implemented by the Albany Police Department.

The cost of this proposal is \$411,350 for 54 pan-tilt-zoom cameras, 49 automated license plate recognition cameras and 4 advanced automated license plate recognition cameras with an annual maintenance and support cost of \$342,500.

**Options/Pro and Cons:**

Pros:

1. The vendor will continue to provide support and monitoring of the system.
2. These devices will increase the digital capacity of monitoring key areas within the City of Albany.
3. This will enhance information sharing with other law enforcement agencies nationwide.

Cons:

1. The City will continue to incur an annual maintenance expense as long as this system is being maintained.
2. Will not solve crime alone without additional technology (Real-Time Crime Center).

**Recommended Action:**

Approve purchase and authorizing resolution.

**Fiscal Impact/Funding Source:**

Commission Discretionary Fund/Capital Improvement Fund - \$375,000

RedSpeed Collections - \$36,350 plus annual maintenance and support cost of \$342,500