## RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_-2023

## RESOLUTION OF THE FORT BRAGG CITY COUNCIL APPROVING BUDGET AMENDMENT NO. 2022/2023-12 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2022/23 AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPROVE A TWO-YEAR CONTRACT WITH FLOCK SAFETY TO PURCHASE SEVEN FLOCK LICENSE PLATE READER CAMERAS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$28,200 FOR THE FIRST YEAR

**WHEREAS,** Flock License Plate Reader cameras have demonstrated the ability to locate dangerous suspects, missing persons, and solve crimes; and

**WHEREAS,** there are documented incidents of wanted fugitives coming to the Fort Bragg area to evade capture; and

**WHEREAS,** Flock License Plate Reader cameras are used throughout Mendocino County, the State of California, and the United States; and

**WHEREAS,** Flock License Plate Reader cameras are a passive force multiplier for law enforcement; and

**WHEREAS,** Flock License Plate Reader cameras would greatly enhance the safety of the residents of Fort Bragg as well as critical infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, there are available funds in the Asset Forfeiture Fund - General allocation to cover this purchase. As of December 30, 2022, the available balance was \$140,456; and

WHEREAS, based on all the evidence presented, the City Council finds as follows:

- 1. The adjustments to the FY 2022-23 Budget have been identified and are necessary, as shown in Exhibit A.
- 2. There are sufficient funds available in the Asset Forfeiture fund to cover this purchase.
- 3. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are made a part of this Resolution.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg does hereby amend the previously adopted FY 2022-23 Budget to incorporate the changes enumerated in Exhibit A and authorize the City Manager to approve a two-year contract with Flock Safety; and purchase seven Flock License Plate Reader cameras in an amount not to exceed \$28,200 for the first year.

AYES: NOES: ABSENT: ABSTAIN: RECUSED:

> BERNIE NORVELL Mayor

ATTEST:

June Lemos, MMC City Clerk