

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-XX**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRENTWOOD APPROVING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$75,000 FOR THE PURCHASE OF 60 COLT "EPR" L.E. CARBINE RIFLES, AS WELL AS ANY ADDITIONAL ITEMS NECESSARY FROM LC ACTION POLICE SUPPLY; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE ANY DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO PROCURE THESE ITEMS.**

**WHEREAS**, the Purchasing Policy 10-7 requires that purchases or services over \$50,000 be approved by City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the Brentwood Police Department's (Department) top priority is the safety and security of its community and residents; and

**WHEREAS**, law enforcement equipment has evolved over the years, giving officers a greater advantage when dealing with high-stress, low-frequency situations; and

**WHEREAS**, one of those pieces of equipment is the patrol rifle; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department has rifles that are almost 30 years old and cannot support newer more accurate red dot sights mounted to them; and

**WHEREAS**, red dot sights will give officers an advantage in a high-stress low-frequency situation allowing officers to quickly and safely stop any threat to the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Police Grants Fund has sufficient budget in FY 2023/24 for this purchase and the requisite funds are available from accumulated Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)/Supplemental Law Enforcement Services Funds (SLESF) allocations; and

**WHEREAS**, these allocations are restricted for supplementing front-line law enforcement services and equipment.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Brentwood does hereby approve an amount not to exceed \$75,000 for the purchase of 60 Colt "EPR" L.E. carbine, 11.5" barrel 5.56 rifles, as well as any additional items necessary from LC Action Police Supply, and authorizes the City Manager or designee to execute any documents necessary to procure these items.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Brentwood at a regular meeting held on the 22nd day of August 2023 by the following vote: