

## RESOLUTION NO. 2025-XX

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRENTWOOD AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT AND NECESSARY DOCUMENTS WITH FLOCK GROUP, INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$218,500, PLUS AN ADDITIONAL \$21,450 FOR CONTINGENCIES, FOR A TOTAL NOT TO EXCEED AGREEMENT AMOUNT OF \$240,000 OVER A TWO-YEAR TERM FOR THE PURCHASE OF HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE FOR AUTOMATED LICENSE PLATE READERS (ALPR) AND SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS; AND AMENDING THE FY 2024/25 GENERAL FUND OPERATING BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$120,000; AND AMENDING THE FY 2025/26 GENERAL FUND OPERATING BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$103,500**

**WHEREAS**, the Brentwood Police Department historically has used Automatic License Plate Reader (ALPR) cameras to assist with criminal investigations. ALPR technology captures digital images of license plates on vehicles as they pass cameras located throughout the City; and

**WHEREAS**, this technology has also been beneficial in locating missing persons that are at risk due to age, mental health, or suspicious in nature and has been instrumental in solving various crimes in the City to include various property crimes such as theft, and various crimes against persons including a homicide; and

**WHEREAS**, while the current system in place in the City of Brentwood has proven to be effective over the years, the current cameras are outdated and lack the technology and software capabilities currently offered through Flock Group, Inc.; and

**WHEREAS**, Flock Group Inc., has patented proprietary machine vision technology that analyzes license plates, state recognition, and vehicle attributes such as color, type, make and objects (roof rack, bumper stickers, etc.) based on image analytics (not car registration data). This "Vehicle Fingerprint Technology" provides an ability to search without the need for a license plate and setup alerts based on vehicle description. It is the only license plate reader with "Visual Search" which can transform digital images from any source into an investigative lead by finding matching vehicles based on the vehicle attributes in the uploaded photo group; and

**WHEREAS**, Flock Group, Inc. is in partnership with Axon Enterprises, Inc., the current supplier for the City's patrol vehicle dash cameras. Every patrol vehicle in the Brentwood vehicle fleet is equipped with an Axon dash camera with existing built in ALPR capability that automatically integrates into Flock Group, Inc.'s database, thus potentially expanding the Brentwood Police Department's fleet coverage from approximately 20% to 100%; and

**WHEREAS**, Flock Group, Inc. offers a civilian package through which homeowners associations, businesses and neighborhood watch groups can purchase

the hardware (ALPR cameras) privately, and the data collected from their cameras would integrate into Flock Group, Inc's. database and allow it to be searchable by Brentwood Police Department staff and other law enforcement personnel; and

**WHEREAS**, Flock Group, Inc. provides surveillance cameras that also integrate into their database. These cameras are solar powered, have pan/tilt/zoom capabilities and can be strategically located in the City wherever there is a spike in crime trends and to monitor specific public areas; and

**WHEREAS**, by adding 32 ALPR cameras, Brentwood staff would be able to strategically cover a few select major intersections and nearly all the egress points surrounding the City, thus being able to potentially capture a majority of all vehicles leaving the City limits; and

**WHEREAS**, adding three surveillance cameras, strategically placed throughout the City, would provide supplemental coverage in areas prone to criminal activity or public nuisance activity that would otherwise require dedicated staff time to monitor; and

**WHEREAS**, the total not to exceed cost of the contract would be \$240,000 over a two-year term; and

**WHEREAS**, the contract cost for FY 2024/25 and for FY 2025/26 would not to exceed \$120,000 each FY, and would be expended from the General Fund Operating Budget.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Brentwood does hereby:

1. authorize the City Manager or designee to execute an agreement and necessary documents with Flock Group, Inc. for fiscal year 2024/25 and 2025/26 in the amount of \$109,275 plus contingency of \$10,725 for a total not to exceed of \$120,000 in each fiscal year, and a total agreement amount not to exceed \$240,000;
2. amend the FY 2024/25 General Fund Operating Budget in the amount of \$120,000; and
3. amend the FY 2025/26 General Fund Operating Budget in the amount of \$103,500.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Brentwood at a regular meeting held on the 11th day of March 2025 by the following vote: