

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH **FLOCK SERVICES** TO INSTALL AND UTILIZE SIXTEEN CAMERAS IN BEDFORD, OH, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Flock offers a software and hardware situational awareness solution for automatic license plates, video, and audio detection through Flock's technology platform (the "Flock Service"), and upon detection, the Flock Services are capable of capturing audio, video, image, and recording data and can provide notifications to Agency upon the instructions of Non-Agency End User (as defined below) ("Notifications");

WHEREAS, Agency desires access to the Flock Service on existing cameras, provided by Agency, or Flock provided Flock Hardware (as defined below) in order to create, view, search and archive Footage and receive Notifications, including those from Non-Agency Hid Users; of the Flock Service (where there is an investigative or bona fide lawful purpose) such as schools, neighborhood homeowners associations, businesses, and individual users;

WHEREAS, Flock deletes all Footage on a tolling thirty (30) day basis, excluding Wing Replay which is deleted after seven (7) days. Agency is responsible for extracting, downloading, and archiving Footage from the Flock System on its own storage devices for auditing for prosecutorial/administrative purposes; and

WHEREAS, Flock desires to provide Agency the Flock Service and any access thereto, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, solely for the awareness, prevention, and prosecution of crime, bona fide investigations by police departments, and archiving for evidence gathering ("Permitted Purpose").

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Bedford, County of Cuyahoga, and the State of Ohio:

Section 1. Council for the City of Bedford hereby authorizes the City Manager to enter into a contract with **Flock Services** to install and utilize sixteen (16) cameras within the City of Bedford in the amount of **Forty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Dollars and Zero Cents (\$45,600.00)**.

Section 2. That the Finance Director is hereby authorized to appropriate and pay said sum of - **Forty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Dollars and Zero Cents (\$45,600.00)** from **Fund No. 210-1710-00-5-9700-0** to Flock Services pursuant to the terms of the contract.

Section 3. That actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this legislation were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the City of Bedford.

CITY OF BEDFORD, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 006-23

WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest date permitted by law.

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Victor Fluharty, Vice Mayor-President of Council

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Tracy M. Simons, Clerk of Council

Prepared and approved as to legal content by: \_\_\_\_\_  
John J. Montello, Law Director

PASSED: January 17, 2023