

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE: 12/2/2024	SUBJECT: Resolution #2024-R-358 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAREDO, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AND EXECUTE A MULTIPLE USE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF LAREDO, TEXAS AND TXDOT AUTHORIZING FLOCK SAFETY TO INSTALL AUTOMATED LICENSE PLACE READERS ALONG TXDOT RIGHTS-OF-WAY.
INITIATED BY: Joseph W. Neeb City Manager	STAFF SOURCE: Miguel A. Rodriguez, Jr. Chief of Police
PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION: City Council approved the Flock Safety purchase contract on August 5, 2024.	
BACKGROUND: The City of Laredo Police Department recently received funding from the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority (MVCRA) Senate Bill 224 (SB224) for the purchase of license plate readers cameras systems, and gun-shot detection devices, from Flock Safety. This technology will greatly assist with public safety, and also serve as a crime deterrent in any identified hotspots within our community. Moreover, the various Flock technology and equipment will enhance our agencies' ability to investigate and solve crimes efficiently and effectively.	
FINANCIAL IMPACT: No Financial Impact.	
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:	STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Recommends the approval of this Resolution.

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Whereas, License Plate Readers (LPRs) are devices that capture information presented to the public regarding vehicles being driven past them and/or within their range; and

Whereas, LPRs capture vehicle information and license plate numbers for law enforcement use; and

Whereas, LPRs will provide valuable tools/information for crime prevention, vehicle recovery and traffic management; and

Whereas, the Chief of Police recommends the approval of this agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAREDO THAT:

Section 1: A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Laredo, Texas, authorizing the City Manager to enter into and execute a multiple use agreement between the City of Laredo, Texas and TxDOT authorizing Flock Safety to install automated license place readers along TxDOT rights-of-way.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THIS THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2024.

DR. VICTOR D. TREVIÑO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MARIO I. MALDONADO, JR.
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DOAHN "ZONE" T. NGUYEN
CITY ATTORNEY

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FIRST ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY