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From the Chief Deputy, Office of the Sheriff, requesting authorization to execute the renewal option with Axon Enterprises Inc. (F/K/A Taser International, Inc.) for the purchase of body cameras, tasers and related equipment and services in an amount of \$2,111,664.00 over a four-year period, by recommending adoption of the following:

A REVISED RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County Sheriff is requesting authorization to execute a four-year renewal option with Axon Enterprises Inc. (formerly known as Taser International, Inc.) to obtain the necessary licensing, maintenance and support services for use by the Office of the Sheriff (the Office) for a total amount of \$2,111,664; and

WHEREAS, the Axon Enterprises, Inc., contract includes a combination of body cameras as well as the latest T7 taser, including use of a cloud-based evidence management solution with Criminal Justice Information system compliant cloud-based storage of digital evidence; and

WHEREAS, the adoption and deployment of body worn cameras provides law enforcement with several key opportunities and potential benefits, which include:

- Increased public trust in the operations of the Office
- Significant operational benefits to members of the Milwaukee County Sheriff’s Office carrying out field operations, including increased deputy safety, as dynamic interactions will be subject to recording, and investigative advantages gained from the review of video footage
- Significant training benefits including the more efficient and comprehensive review and analysis of tactics used by deputies in recorded incidents
- The availability of strong, reliable, and objective video evidence when investigating complaints and allegations made against members of the Office, thereby fostering increased public trust in the efficiency and integrity of the criminal justice system
- Increased efficiency in the review and processing of criminal cases given the availability of stronger, objective evidence of law enforcement activity

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43 WHEREAS, per Section 32.31 Cooperative Purchasing, Milwaukee County Code
44 of General Ordinances, the procurement division is authorized to join with other units of
45 government, and with quasi-governmental agencies funded in whole or in part, by the
46 County, in cooperative purchasing plans when in the best interests of the County as
47 determined by the procurement director or his or her designee; and

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49 WHEREAS, the County will leverage the Texas Department of Information
50 Resource Technology Contract, which has been reviewed and approved by the Director
51 of the Procurement Division; and

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53 WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance and Audit, at its meeting of
54 May 21, 2020, recommended adoption of File No. 20-168 (vote 5-1); now, therefore,

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56 BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby
57 authorizes the Chief Deputy, Office of the Sheriff, to execute the renewal option with
58 Axon Enterprise, Inc., (formerly known as Taser International, Inc.) for the purchase of
59 body cameras, Tasers, and related equipment and services in a total amount of
60 \$2,111,664 for a four-year period.

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