Resolution

INTRODUCED BY Council Members Present

A RESOLUTION SELECTING A CONTRACTOR FOR THE USE OF A WIDE AREA GUNSHOT DETECTION SERVICE FOR THE FERGUSON POLICE DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER POLICE RELATED SERVICES, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON BEHALF OF THE CITY

WHEREAS, ShotSpotter, Inc., (d/b/a SST, Inc.) ("ShotSpotter") operates on the principle of Multilateration, based upon the precise time the sound of gunfire arrives at each sensor utilizing audio sensors installed on top of buildings or on poles in the designated service area; and

WHEREAS, multiple sensors pick up on the gun shot's sound and transmits data to the SST cloud based server, where the company’s proprietary software analyzes the data to classify the incident and determine the exact location, transmits the data to the SST “Incident Review Center” within seconds an SST professional reviewer analyzes data and recordings to confirm gunfire before the alert of shots fired, map location and audio data of the shooting is sent directly to the City’s Police Dispatch Workstations and Patrol Officers in-vehicle computers and smartphones;

WHEREAS, it is critical that the Ferguson Police Department be equipped and trained with reliable forms of response intervention equipment to preserve public safety;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FERGUSON, MISSOURI, as follows:

Section 1. ShotSpotter is hereby permitted to provide 6 months of free services in a pilot program as specified by the attached memorandum of understanding (MOU).

Section 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute an MOU with ShotSpotter for the aforementioned specialized police technology services.

Section 3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

THIS RESOLUTION PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FERGUSON, MISSOURI, THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2020

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Ella Jones, Mayor

Attest:

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Octavia Pittman, City Clerk