

RESOLUTION NO. 2024 - \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT THE IN-KIND DONATION OF SEVENTEEN (17) EVENT ADMISSION TICKETS FROM AXON ENTERPRISE, INC., HAVING A TOTAL VALUE OF \$14,433, FOR USE BY THE MIAMI BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT AND OTHER CITY DEPARTMENTS TO ATTEND THE AXON WEEK 2024 CONFERENCE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND TECHNOLOGY TO BE HELD AT THE MIAMI BEACH CONVENTION CENTER.**

**WHEREAS**, Axon Enterprise, Inc. ("Axon") is a company that provides public safety devices, training, technology and services to law enforcement and regulatory agencies around the world to include less lethal taser weapons, body worn cameras and software solutions employed by multiple departments at the City of Miami Beach (the "City"); and

**WHEREAS**, Axon is combining both of their annual taser and technology training conferences into one large international conference experience entitled, "Axon Week"; and

**WHEREAS**, Axon Week is being held at the City at the Miami Beach Convention Center from April 22 to April 26, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, Axon Week is public safety's premier technology and training conference and will feature keynotes on the future of public safety technology, training, breakout sessions on innovative solutions in the public safety sector as well as opportunities to connect with colleagues and technology providers from around the globe alongside expert speakers with panels addressing highly requested topics on public safety policy, training, crime reduction, communication, and officer wellness among other topics; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the agreement between the City and Axon Enterprise, Inc. dated September 27, 2019, for the purchase of Officer Safety Plan Subscriptions and products and services, including Axon Body Worn Cameras, Conducted Energy Weapons, Axon Evidence, Interview Room Hardware and Software, Axon is to provide the City with eight (8) event admission tickets to the 2024 annual conference; and

**WHEREAS**, Axon has offered the City seventeen (17) additional admission tickets, individually valued at \$849, which have a total value of \$14,433 and will be assigned to employees from multiple departments, including Code Compliance Department, Parking Department, Information Technology Department, Housing and Community Services Department and Building Department whom utilize Axon technology or could benefit from operating such technology throughout the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed donation will provide the Miami Beach Police Department the enhanced capability to learn about and explore technological innovations hands on, impacting the ability to better align the Police Department with Chief Wayne Jones' impending agency priorities while directly networking with national and international law enforcement professionals to facilitate the exchange of best practices and intelligence sharing; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Administration recommends that the Mayor and City Commission approve and authorize the City Manager to accept this donation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA,** that the Mayor and City Commission hereby authorize the City Manager to accept the in-kind donation of seventeen (17) event admission tickets from Axon Enterprise, Inc., having a total value of \$14,433, for use by the Miami Beach Police Department and other City Departments to attend the Axon Week 2024 Conference on public safety and technology to be held at the Miami Beach Convention Center.

**PASSED and ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

**ATTEST:**

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Steven Meiner, Mayor

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

*Alvaro Diaz*      3/26/2024  
For City Attorney      YL      Date