

**ORDINANCE NO. 1334**

**SERIES 2025**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A CONTRACT FOR SERVICE FOR LONGER THAN TWO YEARS WITH AXON ENTERPRISES, INC., FOR TASERS, BODY CAMERAS AND ASSOCIATED CLOUD STORAGE**

WHEREAS, the Cortez Police Department employs tasers and body worn cameras in the discharge of the Police Department's law enforcement duties; and

WHEREAS, after a competitive bidding process, in 2021, pursuant to Ordinance No. 1286, Series 2021, the City of Cortez selected and contracted with Axon Enterprises, Inc., of Scottsdale, Arizona ("AXON"), to provide the Police Department with tasers, body worn cameras and cloud storage of the data produced; and

WHEREAS, AXON is unique in the industry in that it offers one integrated system for the purchase of tasers, body worn cameras, servicing of that equipment, and the storage of the digital data, and the Police Department has been satisfied with AXON's performance to date; and

WHEREAS, the term for the 2021 contract with AXON has expired and the Police Department has determined that it is necessary to renew the City's contract for the Body Worn Camera 4 and the Axon Interview products, that the Police Department should replace the Axon Taser 7 tasers with the Axon Taser 10 tasers, and that the Police Department should add Axon Draft One to the Police Department's technology suite; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cortez Charter, Chapter IX, Section 6, requires that the City Council approve by ordinance any contracts for professional services lasting for a period of more than two years; and

WHEREAS, the contract with AXON is a contract for mixed purchase of goods and professional services, thereby requiring City Council approval by ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CORTEZ CITY COUNCIL THAT the quote from AXON dated December 4, 2024, the AXON Master Services and Purchasing Agreement, and associated addendums, are hereby approved and the Mayor is authorized to sign the same.

REPEALER. All orders, bylaws, ordinances, and resolutions of the City, or parts thereof, inconsistent or in conflict with this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent only of such inconsistency or conflict.

SEVERABILITY. If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause, or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance, the intent being that the same are severable.

RECORDING AND AUTHENTICATION. Upon adoption hereof, this Ordinance shall be recorded in a book kept for that purpose and shall be authenticated by the signatures of the

Mayor and the City Clerk.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be effective upon publication after final passage.

FIRST READING: This ordinance shall be considered on first reading on March 11, 2025, at the hour of 7:30 p.m., in the City Council Chambers in City Hall, Cortez, Colorado, at which time the City Council shall consider authorizing the ordinance to be considered for a public hearing on second and final reading at a later date.

PUBLIC HEARING. This ordinance shall be considered for second and final reading on March 25, 2025, at the hour of 7:30 p.m., in the City Council Chambers in City Hall, Cortez, Colorado, at which time and place all persons may appear and be heard concerning the same.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED ON FIRST READING THIS 11<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2025.

CITY OF CORTEZ

ATTEST:

  
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LINDA L. SMITH, CITY CLERK

  
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ROBERT DOBRY, COUNCILMEMBER

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING THIS 25<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2025.

CITY OF CORTEZ

ATTEST:

  
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LINDA L. SMITH, CITY CLERK

  
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RACHEL B MEDINA, MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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J. PATRICK COLEMAN, CITY ATTORNEY