

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS WITH BLUE LINE SOLUTIONS, LLC. (BLS) TO PROVIDE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES TO THE CITY FOR SCHOOL ZONE SPEED ENFORCEMENT, TRAFFIC SIGNAL ENFORCEMENT, AND NOISE ENFORCEMENT IN ORDER TO PROMOTE TRAFFIC SAFETY.

RESOLUTION NO: _____

REQUESTED BY: Engineering Dept.

PREPARED BY: Law

APPROVED: _____

APPROVED AS AN EMERGENCY MEASURE: _____

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WHEREAS, in 2021, City Council resolved to endorse a Vision Zero goal to eliminate traffic deaths and serious injuries on Knoxville's streets; and

WHEREAS, as part of the process to achieve this ZERO goal, the City wants to implement strategies which will improve roadway safety; and

WHEREAS, as part of this safety program, the City intends to focus on areas of the City's roadways where there are more crashes, as well as locations where there are a significant amount of pedestrians, such as school zones; and

WHEREAS, in September of 2024, the City published a Request for Proposals for a turn-key solution for School Zone Speed Enforcement, Traffic Signal Enforcement, and Noise Enforcement; and

WHEREAS, a selection committee comprised of representatives from the Department of Engineering, 311 Center for Service Innovation, Knoxville Police Department, and Purchasing reviewed the proposals submitted from six (6) companies and interviewed representatives from each company; and

WHEREAS, Blue Line Solutions, LLC., set forth in its proposal that its mission is to focus on changing driver behavior through a multi-faceted approach, by communicating to the public with public information and education, showing program results as part of community transparency, as well as enforcement, which ultimately will increase the safety of the community; and

WHEREAS, after reviewing all the proposals and meeting with representatives from all six companies, it has been determined by the selection committee that Blue Line Solutions, LLC. (hereinafter “BLS”) has the knowledge and expertise, as well as the ability to provide certain equipment, licenses, applications, and citation processes necessary to provide the technology, services and equipment required to comply with the City’s Request for Proposals, and that BLS’s proposal is most responsive and best conforms to the specifications and needs of the City; and

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

SECTION 1: The Mayor of the City of Knoxville is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with Blue Line Solutions, LLC, in substantially the same form as the one attached hereto, for a base term of five years with an option to renew for two additional one-year terms, for services and equipment necessary to provide a Traffic Safety Enforcement Program which includes the installation and monitoring of cameras at designated school zones and signalized intersections as well as within a designated noise enforcement zone within the City of Knoxville

at no upfront cost to the City, as set forth in the Agreement and Contract documents.

SECTION 2: This Resolution shall take effect from and after its passage, the welfare of the City requiring it.

Presiding Officer of the Council

Recorder