

RESOLUTION WAIVING FORMAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND AUTHORIZING THE OPEN MARKET PURCHASE OF ONE AIRBUS H125 SINGLE ENGINE HELICOPTER FROM AIRBUS HELICOPTERS, INC. (COKC00982); AND APPROVING PURCHASE AGREEMENT, \$4,124,459.

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma City Police Department recently purchased a new Airbus H125 Helicopter from Airbus Helicopters Inc. approved by council on November 22, 2022 by waiving competitive bidding; and

WHEREAS, the OKCPD is currently picking a proposer to sell the 2014 model bringing the number of helicopters to two; and

WHEREAS, this addition would allow the Air Support Unit to expand mission growth beyond surveillance and routine patrol flights extending the fleet to 3 Airbus Helicopters; and

WHEREAS, the base cost for these aircrafts is the same worldwide; and

WHEREAS, a majority of law enforcement and medical transports use Airbus aircraft; and

WHEREAS, the Police Air Support Unit currently spends approximately \$65,000 annually in recurrent training for this type of helicopter, which is included in the cost for this unit; and

WHEREAS, Airbus Helicopters, Inc. is the original equipment manufacturer and the sole authorized seller of the new AS350B3 (H125) aircraft in the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, staff requests Council approve the open market purchase of Airbus H125 single engine helicopter from Airbus Helicopters, Inc. (COKC00982); and approving purchase agreement, \$4,124,459; and

WHEREAS, purchases made with this authority will comply with the City's open market purchasing procedures; and

WHEREAS, there is a continuing need for the procurement of this equipment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of The City of Oklahoma City that they do hereby authorize waiving formal competitive bidding and authorizing the open

market purchase of one Airbus H125 single engine helicopter from Airbus Helicopters, Inc. (COKC00982); and approving purchase agreement, \$4,124,459.

ADOPTED by the Council and signed by the Mayor of The City of Oklahoma City
this 5TH day of NOVEMBER, 2024.

ATTEST:

Amy K. Simpson
City Clerk



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Vice Mayor

REVIEWED for form and legality

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ASSISTANT MUNICIPAL COUNSELOR