

RESOLUTION WAIVING FORMAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND AUTHORIZING THE OPEN MARKET PURCHASE OF AIRBUS H125 SINGLE ENGINE HELICOPTER FROM AIRBUS HELICOPTERS, INC. (OM23-C237060); AND APPROVING AGREEMENT, COST \$3,790,094.

WHEREAS, the Police Department are requesting to add an additional helicopter to the Police Department Air Support Unit's existing fleet of two Airbus H125 helicopters; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department obtained the existing two units from Airbus Helicopters, Inc. through the competitive bidding process; and

WHEREAS, Airbus met all specifications and was the lowest bid price; and

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

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

WHEREAS, a majority of law enforcement and medical transports utilize Airbus' aircrafts; 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 waiving formal competitive bidding and authorizing the open market purchase of Airbus H125 single engine helicopter from Airbus Helicopters, Inc. (OM23-C237060); and approving agreement, cost \$3,790,094; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of The City of Oklahoma City that they do hereby authorize the waiving formal competitive bidding and authorizing the open market purchase of Airbus H125 single engine helicopter from Airbus Helicopters, Inc. (OM23-C237060); and approving agreement, cost \$3,790,094.

ADOPTED by the Council and signed by the Mayor of The City of Oklahoma City this 6th day of December 2022.

ATTEST:

Amy K. Simpson
CITY CLERK



David Holt
MAYOR

REVIEWED for form and legality.

[Signature]

ASSISTANT MUNICIPAL COUNSELOR