



**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-047**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT TO PURCHASE IN-CAR AUDIO/VIDEO RECORDING EQUIPMENT FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM L3 MOBILE-VISION, INC.; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE**

**WHEREAS**, to comply with applicable state law as well as for the benefit of the health and safety of the City’s residents and members of the Farmers Branch Police Department, the City has previously purchased and installed audio/video recording equipment (the “Equipment”) in City police vehicles to record events occurring within the vicinity of the vehicle during a stop or an incident where police are present; and

**WHEREAS**, the technology of the Equipment presently installed in the City’s police vehicles is significantly outdated and near the end of its useful life; and

**WHEREAS**, the Police Department administration has reviewed the specifications, functionalities, and pricing of equipment that could be considered for replacing the Equipment, has determined that audio/video recording equipment manufactured and sold by L3 Mobile-Vision, Inc. satisfies the required specifications and provides the best value to the City and the Department, and recommends the purchase and installation of such equipment;

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Farmers Branch finds it to be in the public interest and necessary for the protection and preservation of the health and safety of the City’s residents to make the recommended purchase:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS THAT:**

**SECTION 1.** The City Manager is authorized to negotiate and execute an agreement and such other documents as may he determines to be reasonable and necessary with L3 Mobile-Vision, Inc. to purchase and install for an amount not to exceed \$142,000 in-car audio and video recording equipment and related accessories in the City’s police vehicle.

**SECTION 2.** This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its approval.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, THIS 21<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2017.**

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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Amy Piukana, City Secretary

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Bob Phelps, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Peter G. Smith, City Attorney  
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