**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING WAIVING CUSTOMARY BIDDING PROCEDURES FOR PURCHASE OF POLICE VEHICLES AND POLICE BODY CAMERAS**

**WHEREAS,** the City of Lebanon, St. Clair County, Illinois (hereinafter "City"), is a non-home rule municipality duly established, existing and operating in accordance with the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code (Section 5/1-1-1 *et seq.* of Chapter 65 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes); and

**WHEREAS,** the Chief of Police has informed the City Council that the Police Department needs two (2) new police vehicles, and will need to order and purchase during the 2024 / 2025 budget cycle; and

**WHEREAS,** the Chief of Police has informed the City Council that the Police Department needs to purchase body cameras and have them functional by 01/01/2025, and will need to order and purchase during the 2024/2025 budget cycle; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief of Police has informed the City Council that he intends to order the police vehicles and body cameras now so as to receive them during the 2024 / 2025 budget cycle due to the anticipated lag time between ordering and receiving the vehicles and cameras; and

**WHEREAS,** the Chief of Police intends to purchase the police vehicles on the state bid purchasing program, and intends to purchase the body cameras from Sourcewell, or another joint purchasing program; if the body cameras are not available for purchase under a joint purchasing program, they will be purchased by waiving bids and will be purchased from an available vendor; and

**WHEREAS,** City has determined it would be in the best interests of public health, safety, general welfare, and economic welfare to waive bids and order for purchase police vehicles and police body cameras; and

**WHEREAS**, City has determined it to be appropriate to waive the customary bidding procedures and order the police vehicles and police body cameras for purchase during the 2024 / 2025 budget cycle; and

**WHEREAS**, City authorizes and directs the Mayor to execute any documents necessary to waive customary bidding procedures and give effect to this Resolution.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Lebanon, Illinois, as follows:**

*Section 1.* The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein as findings of the City Council of the City of Lebanon, Illinois.

*Section 2.* The Resolution is approved, and the Chief of Police is authorized to order the police vehicles and body cameras as stated herein.

*Section 3.* The Mayor is directed and authorized, on behalf of the City, to execute any documents necessary to authorize the Chief of Police to order the police vehicles and body cameras as stated herein.

*Section 4.* This Resolution shall be known as Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_and shall be effective upon its passage and approval in accordance with Illinois law.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Lebanon, Illinois, and deposited and filed in the Office of the City Clerk, on the \_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2024, the vote being taken by ayes and noes, and entered upon the legislative records, as follows:

AYES:

NOES:

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 Charles Witty – Mayor Pro Tem

 Mayor

 City of Lebanon

 St. Clair County, Illinois

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Luanne Holper

City Clerk

City of Lebanon

St. Clair County, Illinois