THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE

Staff Report

Council Meeting Date: December 13, 2022

Subject: Renewal of Contract with LexisNexis ACCURINT Virtual Crime Center (AVCC)

Staff Resource(s): Elise Lewis, Financial Business Manager
Doug Oeser, Data Accountability & Crime Analysis Supervisor

Action Requested: Adoption of a resolution authorizing the City Manager to renew a contract with LexisNexis ACCURINT Virtual Crime Center crime analysis platform, now valued at $111,426.95.

Background:

- The Asheville Police Department (APD) entered into a contractual agreement with LexisNexis for a local and nationwide crime analysis platform, ACCURINT Virtual Crime Center (AVCC), for the first time on November 21, 2016.
- APD continued its partnership with LexisNexis, executing the current contract on January 1, 2021.
- The City of Asheville's Police Department and its citizens both have access to utilize this platform.
- Access is provided through the web-based Community Crime Mapper that disseminates crime data in a geospatial map and on a link analysis chart.
- The Crime Mapper allows its customers to access real-time nationwide public records databases.
- The total annual cost to APD on January 1, 2021 was $36,050.00 with a 3% annual increase. The contract was renewed January 1, 2022 for $37,131.50, bringing the total contract value to $73,181.50.
- APD is requesting approval to enter into the third and final renewal of the active contract.
- The renewal amount is $38,245.45 and will bring the contract total for all three years to $111,426.95, thus requiring Council approval to proceed.
- APD already includes this expense in the annual budget process so no additional funding is required.

Council Goal(s):

- Smart City

Committee(s):

- Public Safety Committee - November 17, 2022

Pro(s):

- Use of a nationwide crime analysis platform, now more robust, extensively used internally by APD and its crime analysts since 2016, as well as, made available to the citizens of Asheville.

Con(s):

- None

Fiscal Impact:

- Funding for this contract is available in the Asheville Police Department operating budget.

Suggested Motion:

- Motion to approve the resolution authorizing the City Manager to renew a contract with LexisNexis ACCURINT Virtual Crime Center crime analysis platform, now valued at $111,426.95.

Attachment(s)

- Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. 22-____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO RENEW A CONTRACT WITH LEXISNEXIS FOR THE ACCURINT VIRTUAL CRIME CENTER CRIME ANALYSIS PLATFORM

WHEREAS, the Asheville Police Department (APD) entered into a contractual agreement with LexisNexis for a local and nationwide crime analysis platform, ACCURINT Virtual Crime Center (AVCC), for the first time on November 21, 2016; and

WHEREAS, APD continued its partnership with LexisNexis, executing the current contract on January 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the City of Asheville's Police Department and its citizens both have access to utilize this platform; and

WHEREAS, access is provided through the web-based Community Crime Mapper that disseminates crime data in a geospatial map and on a link analysis chart; and

WHEREAS, the Crime Mapper allows its customers to access real-time nationwide public records databases; and

WHEREAS, the total annual cost to APD on January 1, 2021 was $36,050.00 with a 3% annual increase. The contract was renewed January 1, 2022 for $37,131.50, bringing the total contract value to $73,181.50; and

WHEREAS, APD is requesting approval to enter into the third and final renewal of the active contract. The renewal amount is $38,245.45 and will bring the contract total for all three years to $111,426.95, thus requiring Council approval to proceed; and

WHEREAS, APD already includes this expense in the annual budget process so no additional funding is required;

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

The City Manager is hereby authorized to renew contract #92100302 with LexisNexis for a total contract value of $111,426.95.

Read, approved and adopted this the 13th day of December, 2022.

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City Clerk Mayor

Approved as to form:

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City Attorney