THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE

STAFF REPORT

Council Meeting Date: June 8, 2021

Subject: Parking Equipment Operations Contract - Flashparking, Inc.

Staff Resource(s): Ken Putnam, PE, Transportation Department Director
Garrett Male, Parking Services Division Manager

Action Requested: Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a five-year, not to exceed $425,00, contract with Flashparking, Inc., d/b/a Klever Logic, Inc., which allows new parking garage equipment to be installed and supported on a long term basis.

Background:

- The requested contract allows new parking garage equipment to be installed.
- The requested contract timeline aligns with the expected useful life of the new garage equipment.
- The contract covers monthly management fees for cloud-hosted systems and technical system support.
- The contract total further covers the occasional purchase of equipment and services from Flashparking, Inc. for standardization and compatibility with the garage equipment.
- Flashparking, Inc. is both the manufacturer and technical support provider for the parking garage equipment which has been purchased.

Vendor Outreach Efforts:

- The equipment has been purchased via a contract for goods as issued by the National Cooperative Purchasing Alliance (NCPA).
- Purchases made via the NCPA are exempt from the Asheville Business Inclusion (ABI) Policy.
- The cooperative agreement was competitively advertised and awarded to Flashparking, Inc.
- As Flashparking Inc. is the only source of supply for management and technical support for the parking garage equipment, the City has authority pursuant to N.C.G.S. §143 -129 to enter into the requested contract.

Council Goal(s):

- Transportation and Accessibility

Committee(s):

- None

Pro(s):

- Enables the City to continue to operate parking garages with limited interruptions due to outdated equipment.
- Improves the customer experience by decreasing the time for processing transactions.

Con(s):

- Without a contract for management and technical services in place, newly purchased parking garage equipment cannot be installed.

Fiscal Impact:

- Funding for the requested ongoing costs will be included in the Parking Services annual operating budget.

Suggested Motion:

- Motion to authorize the City Manager to execute a five-year contract with Flashparking, Inc., d/b/a Klever Logic, Inc., and any contract amendments, with an effective date as soon as the installation of the new parking garage equipment is completed, not to exceed a total contract value of $425,000.

Attachment(s)

- Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. 21-____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A NEW MANAGEMENT AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT SERVICES CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE AND FLASHPARKING, INC. (DBA KLEVER LOGIC, INC.).

WHEREAS, the City of Asheville has authority pursuant to N.C.G.S. §143 -129 for letting of public contracts; and

WHEREAS, the City of Asheville has purchased parking garage equipment via the National Cooperative Purchasing Alliance from Flashparking, Inc. DBA Klever Logic, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the expected useful life of the parking garage equipment is five years; and

WHEREAS, Flashparking, Inc. DBA Klever Logic, Inc. is the one source of supply for management and technical support for the parking garage equipment;

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

City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to enter into a five-year contract with Flashparking, Inc. d/b/a Klever Logic, Inc., and any contract amendments, with an effective date as soon as the installation of the new parking garage equipment is completed, the total contract value not to exceed $425,000.

Read, approved and adopted this the 8th day of June, 2021.

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City Clerk Mayor

Approved as to form:

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City Attorney