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Resolution No. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR OR DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND A MEGGITT TRAINING SYSTEMS VIRTUAL REALITY DECISIONS AND TACTICS TRAINING SYSTEM FROM THE CALIFORNIA COMMISSION ON POLICE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING (POST) AT NO COST TO THE CITY OF OAKLAND

WHEREAS, OPD officers patrol the City's commercial, industrial, and residential districts, working closely with the community they serve to preserve the peace and promote public safety; and

WHEREAS, working as a police officer in Oakland requires dealing with a wide variety of people in different situations, and police officers must quickly analyze and solve problems and use skills and training to respond to and defuse conflict and avoid confrontations whenever possible; and

WHEREAS, police trainees must understand criminal law, community relations, vehicle operations, first aid, traffic enforcement, firearms, and be prepared both mentally and physically to respond to calls for service, and

WHEREAS, virtual reality (VR) is one training mode that provides additional capabilities to an already robust training methodology; and

WHEREAS, Meggitt Training Systems (MGT) has over 30 years of validated experience providing training to law enforcement communities, and

WHEREAS, MGT Decisions and Tactics Training System consists of a Marksmanship Application (lanes based training that focuses on the fundamentals of weapon handling to replicate the most realistic firearms training) and a Judgmental Application (training to become proficient with weapon handling and deployment in scenarios that test decision making regarding force options and communication skills); and

WHEREAS, VR training has been shown to increase a student's or trainee's psychological immersion and focus when dealing with real-life virtual situations at hand; by increasing the immersions this process provokes a natural response from the trainee to assist in mental recall therefore enhancing training; and

WHEREAS, the California Commission on Police Officer Standards and Training (POST) wishes to furnish OPD, at no cost to OPD, a MGT VR Training System to assist OPD's Training Division with its training requirements; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Administrator or designee is authorized to accept on behalf of the City of Oakland an MGT Virtual Reality Decisions and Tactics Training System from POST, at no cost to the city of Oakland; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the MGT VR System shall be appropriated to OPD for training purposes; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator, or designee, is hereby authorized to complete all required negotiations, certifications, assurances and documentation required to accept, modify, extend and/or amend the donation.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, FEB 16, 2021

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES – FIFE, GALLO, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, TAYLOR, ~~THAO~~ AND PRESIDENT FORTUNATO-BAS - 10

NOES - 1 Fife

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

Excused - 1 Thao

ATTEST:



Asha Reed
Interim City Clerk and Interim Clerk of
the Council of the City of Oakland, California