## **OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL**

Approved as to Form and Legality

City Attorney

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Introduced by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION WAIVING ADVERTISING AND BIDDING REQUIREMENTS OF THE OAKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE FOR THE PURCHASE OF AUTOMATED VEHICLE LOCATORS AND INSTALLATION AND DATA SERVICES, SO THAT THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR MAY ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH ITS CURRENT SUPPLIER, NETWORKFLEET, INC., IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED HIS \$100,000.00 PURCHASE AUTHORITY

**WHEREAS,** the City of Oakland, Public Works Agency (PWA) uses Automated Vehicle Locator (AVL) technology in association with its Cityworks computerized maintenance management system; and

**WHEREAS,** the use of AVL technology has significantly improved efficiency and effectiveness in managing day-to-day operations of staff work in related to maintenance and repair of the City's physical infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the AVL units and on-going data services are supplied by Networkfleet, Inc., through a City contract with another company (VESTRA RESOURCES, Inc.) that was hired to implement PWA's Cityworks program, a computerized system that PWA uses to track 1) service requests from the public and City departments, and 2) work orders performed by staff; and

WHEREAS, Networkfleet AVL units are currently mounted on 125 vehicles used by the Public Works Agency and each of these units provides on-board diagnostics and global positioning system information; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends that the City purchase additional AVL units for more vehicles over the next five years from Networkfleet, Inc., which has agreed to hold the current prices for AVL units and monthly data services for that term; and

WHEREAS, the City is required to advertise a solicitation for bids for products and incidental services related to the products, and if an award is made, City must award to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder (Oakland Municipal Code §§ 2.04.050.A and E); but, the City Council may dispense with advertising and bidding upon a finding that it is in the "best interests of the City" to do so (Oakland Municipal Code § 2.04.050.I.5); and

WHEREAS, staff recommends that it is in the City's best interests to forego advertising and bidding for the purchase of additional AVL units for more vehicles, because it will minimize administrative costs and the burden of managing multiple companies and result in more consistency in the operation and use of the AVL units; and

WHEREAS, the City Administrator will enter into a five-year contract with Networkfleet, Inc., for the purchase of additional AVL units and data services in an amount not-to-exceed \$100,000.00, which is within the City Administrator's purchasing authority, if the advertising and bidding waiver is authorized; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That pursuant to Oakland Municipal Code Section 2.04.050. A the City Council finds that it is in the best interests of the City to waive the advertising and bidding requirements of the Oakland Municipal Code for the purchase of Automated Vehicle Locator units and installation and data services based on the reasons cited above and in the City Administrator's report accompanying this Resolution, and so waives the requirements, so that the City Administrator may enter into a five-year contract for the purchase of additional Automated Vehicle Locator units and related installation and data services with its current supplier, Networkfleet, Inc., in an amount not-to-exceed the City Administrator's purchasing authority, which is \$100,000.00; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the contract shall be reviewed and approved by the City Attorney for form and legality and placed on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

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PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:	
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