

**PETERSBURG BOROUGH, ALASKA
RESOLUTION #2020-12**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SOLE SOURCE PURCHASE OF TASER AXON
BODY 3 VIDEO CAMERAS**

WHEREAS, in the interest of public safety, the Petersburg Police Department requests to purchase body cameras which will provide visual and audio evidence that can independently verify what happened in any given situation, will maintain police accountability, protect the public against police misconduct and protect police against false accusations for abuse; and

WHEREAS, the Department currently owns and operates TASER X2 conducted energy weapons; and

WHEREAS, Axon Enterprise, Inc. is the sole distributor and retailer of TASER brand products; and

WHEREAS, all Axon products interface with each other which allows for expanded systems (for example, the Axon Body 3 camera will automatically activate upon the removal of the safety on the department's issued TASER X2's); and

WHEREAS, purchase of the Axon Body 3 cameras is an eligible use of CARES Act funds, and will provide recorded video contacts for contact tracing in the event an officer tests positive for COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Axon Enterprise, Inc. has provided a quote for Axon Body 3 cameras, supporting equipment and data storage in the amount of \$33,829.89.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Assembly for the Petersburg Borough approves of the sole source purchase of TASER Axon Body 3 video cameras for the Petersburg Police Department for an amount not to exceed \$33,829.89.

Passed and Approved by the Petersburg Borough Assembly on July 20, 2020.

Mark Jensen, Mayor

ATTEST:

Debra K. Thompson, Borough Clerk