

**CITY OF WARD, ARKANSAS
RESOLUTION No. R-2025-12**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR CITY CLERK TO ENTER INTO
A CONTRACT FOR LIVE FEED CAMERAS**

WHEREAS, ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED (A.C.A.) 14-52-101 states that the governing body of a city of the first class shall establish a city police department and provide the city police department with the proper means and equipment to provide law enforcement services for the city and its inhabitants in a manner that will most effectually preserve the peace of the city, secure the citizens from personal violence, and safeguard their property.

WHEREAS, THE WARD POLICE DEPARTMENT, in an effort to better protect its citizens and their property, has determined that the deployment of strategically placed Live Feed cameras would be advantageous to that end; and,

WHEREAS, A.C.A. 12-12-1803 – 12-12-1808 provides the policies and practices for the use of License Plate Reader (LPR) cameras and the data that is collected and this same practice will be used concerning the data collected for the Live Feed Cameras; and,

WHEREAS, CITY OF WARD RESOLUTION R-2024-45 approved and appropriated the City of Ward General 2025 budget which included \$19,000 for new Flock cameras and Resolution R-2024-05 authorized a \$13,300 plus tax expenditure to contract for two (2) additional LPR cameras.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WARD THAT;

SECTION 1 – AWARDING: The Mayor or City Clerk is hereby authorized to enter into an initial 1-year contract (attached) with FlockSafety of Atlanta, GA to provide and install two (2) solar-powered Live Feed cameras to include all the necessary software and training for an amount not to exceed \$10,000 including shipping and estimated tax.¹

SECTION 2 – FUNDING: The use of appropriated 2025 Police Department funds, as appropriated, are hereby authorized along with the use of Reserve Fund, if needed, and the respective budgets amended.

SECTION 4 – BID WAIVER: As this system is a continuation of our existing system, the need for additional quotes or bids is hereby waived.

SAID RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED ON _____.

Brooke _____, Chapman _____, Hall _____, Hefner _____, McMinn _____, Ruble _____

YEAS: _____ **NAYS:** _____ Mayor (if needed) _____

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Charles Gastineau, Mayor

Krystal Rummel, City Clerk

¹ Payment of additional tax amount over the estimated amount of \$100.00 is authorized