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June 19, 2024

Honorable City Council Members
City of Mount Vernon
1 Roosevelt Square
Mount Vernon, New York 10550

**Re: Request to Enter into a Contract with Securewatch24 for the Purchase of 21 Mobile Computers
FOR APPROVAL at the July 10th, 2024 CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

Honorable Councilmembers:

This letter respectfully requests the Honorable Members of the City Council to approve legislation authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with SecureWatch24 to purchase 21 tablet-style mobile computers (computers designed to be placed within vehicles).

SecureWatch24 is a vendor approved by the New York State Office of General Services to provide tablet-style mobile computers. The Department has equipped our fleet of marked Police vehicles that were purchased in 2022 with the mounts needed to place the computers within the cars and now needs the computers to place within the mounts.

The computers will be used to access the Department's Computer Aided Dispatch and Records Management Systems to allow the officers to be able to complete more paperwork while within the vehicle. Currently, for any officer to complete paperwork, access to the CAD and RMS has to be obtained from within Police Headquarters. The computers will be able to connect to our current CAD/RMS and will additionally be able to connect with our anticipated new CAD/RMS.

Additionally, the computers will allow the Officers to access the body worn camera and in-car video footage recorded to evidence.com while still 'on the street', something they are currently not able to do due to not having access to a mobile computer.

The 21 mobile computers are of sufficient specification that will allow for their use for years to come without becoming obsolete, as was recommended by the Commissioner of Management Services. Additionally, the computers come with a 3-year warranty.

The total cost for the 21 mobile computers will be **\$147,039.00**. This is a one-time purchase that will be satisfied from **Budget Line A3120.203ARP SDI-001 3.16**.

Note that the requested equipment is available from New York State OGS Contract PC 69031.

If this request meets the approval of your Honorable Body, please enact legislation granting this approval.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Gibson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "D".

David Gibson
Commissioner of Public Safety