

CITY OF FAIRFIELD

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-09

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPROVE THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S PURCHASE OF TWO UNMANNED ROBOTS AND TO UPDATE LEXIPOL POLICY 711, MILITARY EQUIPMENT, TO REFLECT THE CHANGE IN INVENTORY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CITY ORDINANCE 2022-06

WHEREAS, Fairfield City Ordinance 2022-06 and City of Fairfield Municipal Code Chapter 31 require City Council approval for the funding, acquisition, or use of military equipment; and

WHEREAS, unmanned robots are defined as military equipment per Assembly Bill 481; and

WHEREAS, currently operated Police Department unmanned robots are outdated and lack available technical support; and

WHEREAS, unmanned robots are a necessary tool used by the Police Department to perform reconnaissance, attempt de-escalation, and prevent peace officers from entering high-risk situations during critical incidents; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department has been awarded \$42,897 from the 2021 Edward Byrne Memorial JAG grant for the purchase of robots.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD HEREBY RESOLVES:

Section 1. The City Council hereby authorizes the city manager to approve the Police Department's purchase of two unmanned robots in the amount of \$42,897.

Section 2. The council hereby authorizes the Police Department to update Lexipol Policy 711, Military Equipment, to reflect the change in inventory.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of January 2024, by the following vote:

AYES:	MEMBERS:	<u>MOY/ BERTANI / CARR / PANDURO / WILLIAMS / TONNESEN / VACCARO</u>
NOES:	MEMBERS:	_____
ABSENT:	MEMBERS:	_____
ABSTAIN:	MEMBERS:	_____

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK