

HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 20-

Introduced by Council Member____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO AUTHORIZE AN UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEM (UAS) PROGRAM FOR THE HAYWARD POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE PURCHASE OF UAS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000 DURING FY 2021

WHEREAS, the City of Hayward Police Department (HPD) has researched the capabilities and benefits of a Police Department Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) program; and

WHEREAS, UAS's offer a safe, effective and affordable option for enhancing a wide variety of law enforcement operations such as search and rescue missions, accident scene investigation, crime scene reconstruction, and protecting officers in high-risk environments such as high-risk warrant service and active shooter situations; and

WHEREAS, the HPD's UASs will not be used as a platform for random surveillance activities or as a means for intercepting electronic or other communications, and the UASs will not be used as a weapons platform; and

WHEREAS, in 2018 over 900 agencies in the United States operated UAS program, including the Alameda County Sheriff's Office, the Fremont Police Department, the Union City Police Department, and the Newark Police Department that have each created and are operating UAS programs; and

WHEREAS, the purchase is funded from the HPD's FY 2021 allocated budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Hayward that the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to operationalize a UAS program for HPD and to purchase associated equipment and training in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 during FY 2021.

IN COUNCIL, HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA _____, 2020

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:
MAYOR:

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk of the City of Hayward

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney of the City of Hayward