

HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 21-

Introduced by Council Member _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO AUTHORIZE AND ADOPT AN UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEM (UAS) PROGRAM FOR THE HAYWARD POLICE DEPARTMENT AND HAYWARD FIRE DEPARTMENT AND PURCHASE UAS

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

WHEREAS, use of UAS offer a safe, effective and affordable option for enhancing a wide variety of law enforcement and fire department 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, HPD's UAS program will not be used as a platform for random surveillance activities or as a means for intercepting electronic or other communications, and the UAS will not be used as a weapons platform; and

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

WHEREAS, the purchase is funded from the Hayward Police Department'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 authorize an Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) program for HPD and purchase UAS equipment.

IN COUNCIL, HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA _____, 2021

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