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DATE: September 24, 2019

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: CIO/Director of Information Technology

SUBJECT

Authorization to Negotiate and Execute an Agreement with Knightscope for Security Robot Subscription Service

RECOMMENDATION

That Council adopts the attached resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an agreement with Knightscope for Security Robot Subscription Service.

SUMMARY

During FY 2019, the City engaged Knightscope in a pilot program to provide the K5 security robot to patrol the Watkins parking garage across from City Hall. The one-year pilot program has now concluded. An update on the pilot program was presented to the Council Infrastructure Committee on September 16, 2019, and a motion was approved to move this item to the Council consent calendar. Given the positive impact in crime deterrence the robot had during the pilot year, staff recommends extending the contract for an additional year of service.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment I Staff Report

Attachment II Resolution