

CITY OF SEGUIN

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-XXX

STATE OF TEXAS

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEGUIN, TEXAS, APPROVING THE DISPOSAL OF WATCHGUARD EQUIPMENT AND AUTHORIZING ITS SALE THROUGH GOVDEALS, AND PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF PROCEEDS.

WHEREAS, the Seguin Police Department transitioned from the Watchguard 4RE and Vista body camera system to the Axon ecosystem of products in 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Watchguard system, implemented in 2016, has become obsolete, burdensome to maintain, and no longer supports the operational needs of the department; and

WHEREAS, the remaining Watchguard equipment—including 4RE in-car video systems, Vista body cameras, and associated components and accessories—has been securely wiped in accordance with Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) standards and reset to factory settings by the City of Seguin IT Department; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department has recommended that the complete inventory of Watchguard equipment be auctioned in bulk through GovDeals, a government surplus auction platform, with tiered reserve pricing of \$10,000 (first tier) and \$5,000 (second tier); and

WHEREAS, the Police Department has further recommended that proceeds from the auction be applied toward offsetting the annual payment for the current Axon equipment contract, thereby reducing the financial impact on the department's operating budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEGUIN, TEXAS:

1. That the City Council hereby approves the disposal of the Watchguard equipment as described in the memorandum dated August 21, 2025, from Lieutenant Marcos Martinez of the Seguin Police Department and the attached Exhibit A and Exhibit B.
2. That the City Council hereby authorizes the sale of said equipment in bulk through GovDeals, with reserve pricing as outlined in the proposal.
3. That the City Council hereby directs that all proceeds generated from the sale be applied toward offsetting the annual payment for the Police Department's Axon equipment contract.
4. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Seguin, Texas, on this the 2nd day of September 2025.

DONNA DODGEN
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Kristin Mueller
City Secretary