

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO IDENTIFY FUNDING, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$300,000.00, FROM THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET, OR ALTERNATIVELY, IMMEDIATELY TAKE FUNDING FROM RESERVES, IN ORDER TO PURCHASE AXON ENTERPRISE, INC.'S FUSUS PLATFORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE; AND FURTHER, WAIVING, BY 5/7TH VOTE, THE REQUIREMENT IN SECTION 2-14(D)(1)A OF THE CITY CODE TO REFER ANY AGENDA ITEMS IN EXCESS OF \$75,000.00 TO THE FINANCE AND ECONOMIC RESILIENCY COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, Axon Enterprise, Inc. ("Axon") is a global provider of public safety technology and services, including taser weapons, body-worn cameras, and software solutions, which are currently utilized by multiple departments within the City; and

WHEREAS, Axon developed a platform known as FUSUS, which has the capability of integrating various data sources, including but not limited to video feeds (include Drone, CCTV and LPR camera footage), sensor data, and other digital evidence (including camera feeds/footage from residents and businesses), into the Miami Beach Police Department's ("MBPD") Real-Time Intelligence Center ("RTIC"); and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission previously adopted Resolution No. 2025-33509 which authorized the Administration to explore the acquisition of the FUSUS platform for use in the MBPD RTIC; and

WHEREAS, MBPD has identified the need to use Axon FUSUS to enhance real-time situational awareness, which also incorporates GPS data and tracking systems; and

WHEREAS, the integration of real-time GPS tracking systems offers significant benefits, including enhancing officer safety and accountability, along with increasing transparency and public trust by enabling real-time vehicle tracking, supporting policy compliance, investigations, and complaint resolution; and

WHEREAS, the addition of Axon FUSUS technology would facilitate the seamless integration of existing Axon technologies; and

WHEREAS, Axon FUSUS' open-platform design also allows the City to maintain compatibility with existing hardware and software solutions; and

WHEREAS, the FUSUS system and its technology will further demonstrate the City's commitment to technology, innovation, efficiency, and public safety; and

WHEREAS, the FUSUS system provides a platform to bring together all these various data points, which is a critical step to the effective and efficient implementation of the RTIC; and

WHEREAS, purchasing the FUSUS system will cost \$300,000.00 in Year 1 (and Years 2-5 will cost \$200,000.00 each and can be budgeted in future Fiscal Years); and

WHEREAS, acquiring the FUSUS system as soon as possible would provide immediate operational benefits, including the ability to access live feeds from cameras throughout the

community, rapidly coordinate emergency responses, and improve officer safety and investigative efficiency through centralized, real-time intelligence sharing; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission further desire to waive, by 5/7th vote, the requirement in Section 2-14(d)(1)a of the City Code to refer any agenda items in excess of \$75,000 to the Finance and Economic Resiliency Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, that the Mayor and City Commission direct the City Administration to identify funding, in the amount of \$300,000.00, from the Fiscal Year 2025 budget, or alternatively, immediately take funding from reserves, in order to purchase Axon Enterprise, Inc.'s FUSUS platform as soon as possible; and further, waiving, by 5/7th vote, the requirement in section 2-14(d)(1)a of the City Code to refer any agenda items in excess of \$75,000.00 to the Finance and Economic Resiliency Committee.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2025.

ATTEST:

Steven Meiner, Mayor

Rafael Granado, City Clerk

(Sponsored by Mayor Steven Meiner and co-Sponsored by Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez)

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

City Attorney *MAF* 6/18/2025
Date