

ORDINANCE NO. 16 - 2026

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROVING A FIVE-YEAR TERM CONTRACT WITH AXON ENTERPRISES, INC. FOR MOBILE CAMERAS, SOFTWARE, AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE CONTRACT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the proper functioning of the Police Department to replace and maintain on an ongoing basis eight mobile cameras for its vehicle fleet, software for their operation, and related support services; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department currently utilizes Axon Enterprises equipment and software, which is integrated into its systems; and

WHEREAS, Axon Enterprises is the single-source provider of this equipment and software; and

WHEREAS, the Village Charter at Article II, §§ 2.1 and 2.2 and §§ 3, 4 and 7 of Article XVIII of the Ohio Constitution confer upon the Village plenary powers of local self-governance (known as "Home Rule"); and

WHEREAS, the Village Charter at Article V, § 5.1(c) provides that Council may make provision by ordinance for the making, advertising, and awarding of contracts, including the determination of when formal bidding shall be required as well as the matters to be exempted from such bidding; and

WHEREAS, Axon Enterprises, Inc. has submitted a contract proposal (that being quote no. Q-906428-003, dated 09/16/2026) for a term of five years to provide the Police Department eight cameras, software, and related support services at an annual cost of Twenty-Five Thousand, Six Hundred Eighty-One Dollars and Ninety-Two Cents (\$25,681.92) for each year of the term; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds and determines that the integrated nature of this equipment and software with the Police Department necessitates, and due to it only being available from a single-source provider, the Council's exercise of its Charter authority to award the contract without regard to any advertising and/or bidding requirements otherwise provided by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF MADISON, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

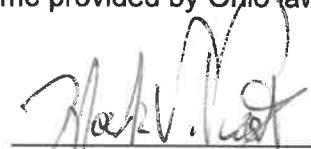
SECTION 1. Subject to the execution by the Fiscal Officer of a Certificate as required by § 5705.41 of the Ohio Revised Code, that the five-year term contract with Axon Enterprises, Inc. for cameras, software and related support services in the annual sum of Twenty-Five Thousand, Six Hundred Eighty-One Dollars and Ninety-Two Cents (\$25,681.92) for each year of the term, for a total sum not to exceed One Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Nine Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$128,409.60) is hereby accepted.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute and enter into this contract as a binding obligation of the Village of Madison.

SECTION 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including § 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the Village and for the further reason that time is of the essence in order to ensure timely order and delivery of equipment integral to the functioning of the Police Department; WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption if adopted by the affirmative vote of at least four members of Council and otherwise at the earliest time provided by Ohio law.

PASSED:



Mark V. Vest,
President of Council

1st Reading: 9-28-2026

Attested:



Kristie M. Crockett,
Fiscal Officer / Clerk of Council

Approved:

Date: 9-28-2026



Sam Britton, Jr.,
Mayor