

Resolution No.

STOCKTON CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL OF EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH TV PRO GEAR IN THE AMOUNT OF \$213,611, AND APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$200,000, FOR CAPTIAL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH GOVERNMENT ACCESS TELEVISION (CHANNEL 97) EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT AND DESIGN, ENGINEERING AND INTEGRATION

The City of Stockton (City) Government Access Television (Channel 97) broadcasts City Council Meetings and original content produced to provide the public with information about City Council proceedings and City programs and services; and

Channel 97 provides the video and audio signal for the Office of the City Clerk meeting agenda and video archived minutes, and the video and audio for website streaming of City Council Meetings; and

Funding for equipment replacement was made possible with approval of a 1% PEG fee authorized with a Public Hearing under Resolution 2015-03-24-1601; and

Equipment was scheduled to be replaced with construction of a new Council Chamber and relocation of City Hall, which has been delayed since 2015; and

The City of Stockton (City) Government Access Television (Channel 97) video broadcast equipment, which was purchased in 2003, is analog equipment that is obsolete, failing, does not provide High Definition (HD) signaling, does not interface with digital technologies needed to conduct virtual, remote, or contactless meetings, and does not have closed captioning capability; and

City staff conducted a competitive Request for Proposal process to award a contract for Government Access Television (Channel 97) Equipment Replacement and Design and found that TV PRO GEAR, a division of IPTV International, to be highly qualified and provide the best value; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKTON, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with TV PRO GEAR, a division of IPTV International, dba TV PRO GEAR, in the amount of \$213,611 to complete equipment replacement and design, engineering and integration of video broadcast equipment for City of Stockton Government Access Television (Channel 97).

2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to increase the Fiscal Year 2020-21 budget appropriation in the Public, Education, and Government Access (PEG) expenditure line by \$200,000 to support this contract and provide contingency funding for

unanticipated changing conditions, such as COVID-19 related delays, upgrades to proposed equipment, or obstacles to construction.

3. The City Manager is hereby authorized to take appropriate and necessary actions to carry out the purpose and intent of the Resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED October 6, 2020.

MICHAEL D. TUBBS, Mayor
of the City of Stockton

ATTEST:

ELIZA R. GARZA, CMC
City Clerk of the City of Stockton