

RESOLUTION CITY OF SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA

Presented by _____

- 1 WHEREAS, the Saint Paul Police Department wishes to purchase a QinetiQ Bobcat RAK controller, which can be used to
 2 remotely operate a Bobcat skid steer machine; and
- 3 WHEREAS, with the robotic feature the loader can handle large, deeply buried IEDs, vehicle-borne IEDs or other explosive
 4 devices while the operator maintains a safer distance, thus providing protection to the police officers using them; and
- 5 WHEREAS, QinetiQ North America Technology Solutions Group ("QNA TSG") requires that they be indemnified against any
 6 damages caused by the willful misconduct or negligence of City employees in the operation of the QinetiQ Bobcat RAK
 7 controller; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the expenditure of public funds, which includes the promise of indemnification, requires the Council to find that
 9 there is a public purpose; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the City Council does find that the use of the robotic technology will protect the public and the police officers in
 11 the event that there is a need to deal with vehicle borne explosives or other large explosive devices; now, therefore, be it
- 12 RESOLVED, that the City Council authorizes the Saint Paul Police Department to purchase the QinetiQ Bobcat RAK controller,
 13 and as part of the purchase, to agree to the following language:

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 15 QNA TSG shall indemnify and save the Buyer harmless from and against any and all liability for bodily injury to
 16 persons or property damage resulting from QNA TSG's own willful misconduct or negligent act or omission or that of
 17 its subcontractors, agents, or employees. Buyer shall save harmless QNA-TSG from and against any and all liability for
 18 bodily injury to persons or property damage occasioned by the willful misconduct or negligence of its officials,
 19 employees or agents, but this shall not include injuries which arise out of criminal actions by third parties, nor shall the
 20 foregoing be construed as a waiver of the municipal tort liability defenses and limits set forth in Minn. Stat. §466.01 et
 21 seq. The Buyer also recognizes, acknowledges and agrees that QNA TSG Products are intended for use in ultra-
 22 hazardous applications.
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	Yeas	Nays	Absent
Bostrom			
Brendmoen			
Carter			
Lantry			
Stark			
Thune			
Tolbert			

Requested by Department of: **POLICE**

By: **Thomas E. Smith, Chief of Police**

Form Approved by City Attorney

By: _____

Adopted by Council: Date _____

Adoption Certified by Council Secretary

By: _____

Approved by Mayor: Date _____

By: _____

Form Approved by Mayor for Submission to Council

By: _____