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Title: Accepting the report of a biannual audit of the Police Department's Body Worn Camera Program

showing compliance with Minnesota Statutes.

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Accepting the report of a biannual audit of the Police Department's Body Worn Camera Program showing compliance with Minnesota Statutes.

WHEREAS, the Police Department maintains a portable recording system (body worn cameras) for use in investigations, or in response to emergencies, incidents, and request for service; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes Section 13.825 sets forth the requirements governing the use of body worn camera systems; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes Section 13.825 requires that law enforcement agencies arrange for a biannual, independent audit of its body worn camera program to determine the program's compliance with Section 13.825; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department arranged for an independent audit to be performed by Backbone Consultants; and

WHEREAS, Backbone Consultants examined 51 different control objectives to determine if the Police Department's body worn camera program is in compliance with Minnesota Statutes Section 13.825; and

WHEREAS, Backbone Consultants examined the Police Department's program against each of those 51 objectives and determined that the program is in complete compliance with Minnesota Statutes Section 13.825; and

WHEREAS, on November 12, 2019, Backbone Consultants produced an audit report showing the control objectives tested and the result of their testing; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes Section 13.825 requires that a copy of the report be provided to the governing body with jurisdiction over the budget of the law enforcement agency; and

WHEREAS, Police Department staff works hard to ensure the body worn camera program is in compliance

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with all of the requirements of Minnesota Statutes and the report shows the program is in complete compliance with Minnesota law; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department requests that the City Council accept the attached audit report; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the City Council accepts the attached audit report.