



Legislation Text

File #: 23-0391, **Version:** 1

Department: Constables

Department Head/Elected Official: Phil Sandlin

Regular or Supplemental RCA: Regular RCA

Type of Request: Memorandum of Understanding

Project ID (if applicable):

Vendor/Entity Legal Name (if applicable): Flock Group, Inc.

MWDBE Contracted Goal (if applicable): N/A

MWDBE Current Participation (if applicable): N/A

Justification for 0% MWDBE Participation Goal: N/A - Goal not applicable to request

Request Summary (Agenda Caption):

Request by the Constable of Precinct 8 that the County Judge execute a memorandum of understanding with Flock Group, Inc. for data sharing of Flock's vehicle license plate camera reader information for a five (5) year period once executed.

Background and Discussion:

Flock Group, Inc. assists law enforcement agencies nationwide through such agreements that allow agencies access to their vehicle license plate camera reader information. These cameras read license plates and send instant alerts to law enforcement officers when the cameras identify license plates that match those on lists of cars that are stolen or otherwise of interest to the police. This agreement has been vetted by the Harris County Attorney's Office and there is no cost associated with this request.

Expected Impact:

Having access to Flock Group, Inc.'s data will provide an immensely useful investigative tool when trying to solve crimes in our area. Such agreements have allowed law enforcement agencies to more quickly develop leads that ultimately allow officers to locate wanted subjects involved in criminal activity.

Alternative Options:

Court could choose to not to enter into this agreement with Flock Group, Inc.

Alignment with Goal(s):

- ☒ Justice and Safety
- ☐ Economic Opportunity
- ☐ Housing
- ☐ Public Health

- _ Transportation
- _ Flooding
- _ Environment
- _ Governance and Customer Service

Prior Court Action (if any): N/A

Date	Agenda Item #	Action Taken

Location:

Address (if applicable): N/A

Precinct(s): Countywide

Fiscal and Personnel Summary			
Service Name	Memorandum of Understanding between Flock Group, Inc. and Harris County		
	FY 23	FY 24	Next 3 FYs
Incremental Expenditures (do NOT write values in thousands or millions)			
Labor Expenditures	\$	\$	\$
Non-Labor Expenditures	\$	\$	\$
Total Incremental Expenditures	\$	\$	\$
Funding Sources (do NOT write values in thousands or millions)			
Existing Budget			
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Total Current Budget	\$	\$	\$
Additional Budget Requested			
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Total Additional Budget Requested	\$	\$	\$
Total Funding Sources	\$	\$	\$
Personnel (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)			
Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-
Additional Positions Requested	-	-	-
Total Personnel	-	-	-

Anticipated Court Date: 01/31/2023

Anticipated Implementation Date (if different from Court date):

Emergency/Disaster Recovery Note: Not an emergency, disaster, or COVID-19 related item

Contact(s) name, title, department: Jason Finnen, Chief Deputy, Constable Precinct 8

Attachments (if applicable): Signed Flock Group, Inc. agreement