

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-038

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

January 17, 2006

AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF LICENSE PLATE RECOGNITION SYSTEMS FOR PARKING ENFORCEMENT

BACKGROUND

- A. On March 15, 2004 the City of Sacramento purchased two license plate recognition (LPR) systems from AutoVu Technologies. Subsequently, an additional unit was purchased that was dedicated to the residential permit-parking program.
- B. LPR systems have the ability to read and digitally store license plate and vehicle location information. This information is then used to identify vehicles parked longer than the allotted time and allows enforcement officers to cover a larger area with no increase in staff. The system also gives enforcement offers the ability to quickly identify those vehicles eligible to be booted (vehicles with 5 or more violations) and aid in the recovery of stolen vehicles.
- C. During the first year of operation, the two AutoVu units in the LPR program increased the number of vehicles booted from 189 to an estimated 782, with a corresponding increase in citation revenue of over \$300,000. Additionally, the technology of the AutoVu units enabled the identification of 28 stolen vehicles since April 2005.
- D. The cost of the four LPR systems will not exceed \$375,000.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. In the best interest of the City, formal competitive bidding for the purchase of license plate recognition systems for parking enforcement is suspended.
- Section 2. The City Manager is authorized to execute an agreement with AutoVu technologies for the purchase of license plate recognition systems for parking enforcement. Funds are available in the Parking Services Division operating budget.

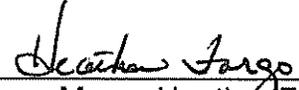
Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on January 17, 2006 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Cohn, Fong Hammond, McCarty, Pannell, Sheedy,
Tretheway, Waters and Mayor Fargo.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: None.



Mayor Heather Fargo

Attest:



Shirley Concolino, City Clerk