

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-XXX**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOLLISTER  
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO AMEND THE CURRENT  
CONTRACT WITH FLOCK SAFETY, INC. TO REPLACE THE RAVEN  
GUN SHOT DETECTION SYSTEM WITH ADDITIONAL ALPR CAMERAS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hollister's existing contract with FLOCK Safety includes gunshot detection coverage for approximately one square mile on the west side of the city; and

**WHEREAS**, this area was selected based on crime data indicating that over 85% of gunshot-related incidents reported in the two years prior to implementation occurred within this specific region; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council at that time expressed interest in expanding gunshot detection citywide if the pilot proved successful; and

**WHEREAS**, as part of this contract, the RAVEN gunshot detection system was installed alongside several FLOCK ALPR cameras. These cameras provide real-time license plate recognition and retention of footage for up to 30 days; and

**WHEREAS**, over the past 18 months, the RAVEN gunshot detection system has shown mixed results. While it has successfully detected gunfire in a number of cases, which were corroborated by citizen reports. However, there have also been multiple incidents where alerts were generated but no evidence of gunfire was located by responding officers; and

**WHEREAS**, the ALPR camera system has consistently demonstrated its effectiveness in criminal investigations. Several notable cases, including one where a shooting victim provided inaccurate information, but we were able to successfully obtain ALPR footage. That case led to the arrest of a suspect for attempted murder, highlighting the system's ability to produce actionable intelligence even in challenging circumstances; and

**WHEREAS**, given the proven reliability and investigative value of the ALPR camera system, police staff have a need to replace the RAVEN system with more ALPR cameras throughout the city; and

**WHEREAS**, the amendment to the contract will have an installation cost of \$5,050 for an additional 11 cameras and an increase of \$1,000 to the yearly existing cost of the leased contract.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Hollister authorizes the City Manager to amend the existing contract with FLOCK Safety, Inc.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED**, by the City Council of the City of Hollister at a regular meeting held on August 4, 2025, by the following vote:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSTAINED:  
ABSENT:

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Roxanne Stephens, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
Lozano Smith Attorneys at Law

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Jennifer Woodworth, MMC, City Clerk

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Mary F. Lerner, City Attorney

I, Jennifer Woodworth, MMC, City Clerk of the City of Hollister, do hereby certify that the attached Resolution No. 2025-XXX is an original resolution, or true and correct copy of a City resolution, duly adopted by the Council of the City of Hollister at a regular meeting held on August 4, 2025 at which meeting a quorum was present.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Hollister on August 4, 2025.

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Jennifer Woodworth, MMC  
City Clerk of the City of Hollister