

RESOLUTION NO. 6 , 2011

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FROM SHIVER SECURITY SYSTEMS, INC. D/B/A SONITROL SECURITY SW OHIO THROUGH THE COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES GRANT PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Montgomery through the Police Department did make application to the United States Department of Justice for a Secure Our Schools – Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Grant, which grant was awarded to the City in the amount of \$87,309.00; and

**WHEREAS**, this grant application was submitted in cooperation with the Sycamore Community School District (“District”) to fund the purchase of security equipment to be used by the District in partnership with the Montgomery Police Department to enhance safety in the Sycamore Schools; and

**WHEREAS**, under the terms of the grant, the City of Montgomery must purchase equipment to be used by the District and contract with the District to lease such equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, the City and the District have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding, a copy of which is attached hereto, outlining the terms under which the grant will be administered and the equipment acquired by the City and used by the District; and

**WHEREAS**, the District currently utilizes proprietary security equipment and services throughout its schools from Shiver Security Systems, Inc., d/b/a Sonitrol Security SW Ohio (“Sonitrol”); and

**WHEREAS**, such security services are of a specialized nature requiring the exercise of peculiar skill and aptitude, and as a supplement to the current security system in operation within the Sycamore Schools, the purchase of such equipment from Sonitrol as a sole source provider is in the best interest of the District and the best interest of the City necessitating that such equipment be purchased without competitive bid; and

**WHEREAS**, the parties have examined alternatives for the acquisition of the equipment including determining whether such equipment can be appropriately supplemented through the Cooperative Purchasing Agreement between the City and the Ohio Department of Administrative Services, and whether or not it is economically feasible to replace the entire system, rather than supplementing the system which would justify competitive bidding, and the parties have determined that it is in the best interest of the City and the District to proceed with this sole source provider of services and proprietary equipment;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Montgomery, Hamilton County, Ohio, that:

**SECTION 1.** The Council hereby finds that the equipment and services proposed to be purchased for the benefit of the Sycamore Community School District are specialized services and equipment intended to supplement security equipment and services in place within the Sycamore Schools dictating purchase from a sole source consistent with Ohio law. Therefore, the requirement to competitively bid the purchase of services and equipment to provide school security to the Sycamore Community School District consistent with the terms of the Secure Our Schools – COPS Grant Program is hereby waived.

**SECTION 2.** Council, on the recommendation of the District, does hereby authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with Shiver Security Systems, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$57,058.00 for the purchase of security equipment and services consistent with the attached bid. This purchase shall be appropriately funded through the Secure Our Schools - COPS Grant awarded to the City.

**SECTION 3.** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED: March 2, 2011

ATTEST: Susan J. Hamm  
Susan J. Hamm, Clerk of Council

Gerri Harbison  
Gerri Harbison, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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