

### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2023

(Immediately following the Village Board Meeting)

### **AGENDA**

**CALL TO ORDER** 

**ROLL CALL** 

**AUDIENCE COMMENTS** 

**TRUSTEE COMMENTS** 

### **DISCUSSION**

- Building Permit Fees
- Flock Safety Cameras

**EXECUTIVE SESSION** 

**ADJOURN** 

Initials: 58

### **Memorandum**



To: Mike Toth, Community & Economic Development Director

From: David Hansen, Planner; Morgan Pinardi, Building Permit Tech

Subject: Building Permit Fees Update

**Agenda:** February 20, 2023, Committee of the Whole Meeting

The Village's building permit fees were last updated in 2007. Starting last year, the Community Development Department performed a comprehensive review of the Village's building permit fees, which are in Chapter 15.56 of the Village's Municipal Code.

Upon further discussion, staff has created a simplified building permit fee structure, which would provide the public with clarity as to what improvements require a building permit and how much each permit costs. Staff utilized four-and-a-half years of building permit data to create the new tiered permit fee structure. This structure focuses on changing a majority of the current cost-based and area-based building permit fees to flat-rate fees. The new flat-rate fees take into account each step of the review process, including each improvement's plan review demands and the number of inspections required for each permit. The new proposed permit fees also take into consideration how much a similar building permit cost in surrounding municipalities.

While not the main goal of the building permit fee restructure, an attempt was made to balance the overall revenue received from building permit fees. Based on the sample set used, the overall residential permit revenue could decrease while the non-residential could slightly increase. You will notice many of the building permit fees would be increasing; however, the three most-issued residential building permits - windows, siding and roofing - could be significantly less under the new flat-rate structure.

Please find the attached Excel spreadsheet that includes the proposed residential and non-residential building permit fees.

# VILLAGE'S RESIDENTIAL PERMIT FEE ANALYSIS AND NEW FEE PROPOSAL

		INSPECTION	IS AND PI	ERM	IT FE	EES	AVG FISCA	L YE	AR TOTALS	PROF	POSED PER	MIT	FEES
PERMIT TYPE	CURRENT FEE	MINIMUM # OF INSPECTIONS PER PERMIT	AVG PERMIT I OF MUNIC COMPARA	IPAL	AVG	AGE'S PERMIT COST	AVG ANNUAL PERMIT QUANTITY	. А	VG ANNUAL PERMIT REVENUE	NEW PROPOSED PERMIT FEE	NEW PERMIT FEE ANNUAL PERMIT REVENUE	FE COI	EW PERMIT E ANNUAL PERMIT REVENUE WPARED TO
TIER 1 - \$75 Permits DRIVEWAY	ĊΣΕ	1	١ċ	75	ċ	35	06	Ċ	3,360	\$ 75	¢ 7.200	ć	2 940
FENCE	\$35 \$36	1 1	\$	76	\$	36	96 119	\$	4,284	\$ 75	\$ 7,200 \$ 8,925	\$	3,840 4,641
FIREPLACE (INDOOR & OUTDOOR)	COST BASED	2	, -	70	\$	215	1	\$	215	\$ 75	\$ 75	<u> </u>	(140)
HOT TUB/SPA	\$52	1	-		\$	52	2	\$	104	\$ 75	\$ 150	\$	46
PATIO	\$35	1	\$	81	\$	35	59	\$	2,065	\$ 75	\$ 4,425	\$	2,360
ROOFS	COST BASED	1	\$	72	\$	234	98	\$	22,959	\$ 75	\$ 7,350	\$	(15,609)
SHED	\$49	1	\$		\$	49	25	\$	1,225	\$ 75	\$ 1,875	_	650
SIDING	COST BASED	1	\$	77	\$	268	22	\$	5,905	\$ 75	\$ 1,650	\$	(4,255)
STOOP	COST BASED	1	-		\$	89 52	-	\$	- 89	\$ 75 \$ 75	\$ 75	\$	(14)
TEMPORARY/SEASONAL POOL VEHICLE CHARGER	\$52 COST BASED	1	_		\$	70	5	\$	349	\$ 75	\$ 375	\$	26
WALKWAY	COST BASED	1	\$	81	\$	85	5	\$	425	\$ 75	\$ 375	+ -	(50)
WINDOWS	COST BASED	1	\$		\$	192	97	\$	18,624	\$ 75	\$ 7,275		(11,349)
			<u> </u>								<u> </u>	\$	(19,854)
TIER 2 - \$175 Permits													
ABOVE GROUND POOL	\$52	3	\$	119	\$	52	11	\$	572		\$ 1,925		1,353
BALCONY  CAR DORT (ATTACHED & DETACHED)	\$0.31/SQ.FT	3			\$	154	1	\$	154	\$ 175	\$ 175	<u> </u>	21
CAR PORT (ATTACHED & DETACHED) DECK	\$0.31/SQ.FT \$69	3	\$	116	\$	139 69	1 	\$	2,001	\$ 175 \$ 175	\$ 175 \$ 5,075		36 3,074
ELECTRICAL (OTHER & ALTERATIONS)	COST BASED	2	\$		\$	77	4	\$	310	\$ 175	\$ 5,075	\$	3,074
ELECTRICAL SERVICE	COST BASED	2	-		\$	117	4	\$	467	\$ 175	\$ 700	<u> </u>	233
FOUNDATION REPAIR	COST BASED	3	\$	228	\$	284	2	\$	567	\$ 175	\$ 350	\$	(217)
GAZEBO	\$0.31/SQ.FT	3	\$	116	\$	140	4	\$	560	\$ 175	\$ 700	\$	140
GENERATOR	COST BASED	3	<u>'</u>	183	\$	185	2	\$	370	\$ 175	\$ 350	\$	(20)
PERGOLA	\$0.31/SQ.FT	3	\$	116	\$	90	2	\$	179	\$ 175	\$ 350	\$	171
PLUMBING (ROUGH & FINAL)	COST BASED	2			\$	-		ć	256	\$ 175	\$ -	\$	- 04
PORCH RAMADA	\$0.31/SQ.FT \$0.31/SQ.FT	3	_		\$	128 157	2	\$	256 313	\$ 175 \$ 175	\$ 350 \$ 350		94 37
RAMP	COST BASED	3	_		\$	-	0	\$	- 313	\$ 175	\$ 550	\$	-
RETAINING WALL - GRADING	COST BASED	2	-		\$	97	1	\$	97	\$ 175	\$ 175	т —	78
RPZ - LAWN SPRINKLERS	\$137	1	\$	99	\$	62	7	\$	434	\$ 175	\$ 1,225	\$	791
												\$	6,181
TIER 3 - \$225 Permits			т.								г.		
IN GROUND POOL SOLAR PANELS	\$0.28/SQ.FT	3	\$	202	\$	215 372	5 15	\$	1,077.25	\$ 225 \$ 225	. ,		48
SOLAR PANELS	COST BASED	2	-		Ş	3/2	15	Ş	5,578.35	\$ 225	\$ 3,375.00	\$ <b>\$</b>	(2,203) (2,156)
TIER 4 - \$350 Permits												٦	(2,130)
ADDITION W/O PLUMBING	\$0.31/SQ.FT	5	\$0.22/SQ	. FT	\$	172	2	\$	344	\$ 350	\$ 700.00	\$	356
GARAGE - ATTACHED	\$0.31/SQ.FT	5	, , , , , ,		\$	159	1	\$	159	\$ 350	\$ 350.00	_	191
GARAGE - DETACHED	\$0.31/SQ.FT	5	-		\$	194	2	\$	388	\$ 350	\$ 700.00	\$	312
REMODEL W/O PLUMBING	COST BASED	5			\$	261	3	\$	782	\$ 350	\$ 1,050.00		268
THREE SEASON ROOM	COST BASED	5	-		\$	172	2	\$	343	\$ 350	\$ 700.00	\$ \$	357
TIER 5 - \$500 Permits												Þ	1,483
ADDITION W/ PLUMBING	\$0.31/SQ.FT	5	\$0.22/SQ	. FT	\$	242	1	\$	242	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$	258
REMODEL W/ PLUMBING	COST BASED	5	ψ0.22/0Q		\$	383	8	\$	3,065				935
												\$	1,192
TIER 6 - Area Based Permits / New Construction													
FIRE RESTORATION	COST BASED	5	-			792.12	1	\$	2,792.12			\$	-
MULTI FAMILY	\$0.31/SQ.FT	15	\$0.25/SQ			639.47	20	\$	12,789.40		\$ 12,790.60	_	1.20
SINGLE FAMILY TOWNHOME	\$0.31/SQ.FT \$0.31/SQ.FT	15 15	\$0.25/SQ \$0.25/SQ			.188.85 557.72	29 25	\$	34,476.65 13,943.00	\$ 0.31 \$ 0.31	\$ 34,476.65 \$ 13,942.25	_	(0.75)
TWO FAMILY DWELLING	\$0.31/SQ.FT	15	\$0.25/SQ		-	620.03	12	\$	7,440.36				(0.36)
	72.02/00011		+ 3.23/3Q		т	,_5.55		, <del>,</del>	7,110.00	7 0.01	7,.10.00	\$	0.09
TOTAL REVENUE							728	\$	167,187	-	\$ 153,525	\$	(13,662)
ADDITIONAL FEES													
DEMOLITION - STRUCTURAL	\$60 or \$85	1	\$	191	\$	72	4	\$	287		\$ 400	\$	113
GAS LINE INSPECTION										\$ 75			_
PLAN REVIEW - CONSULTANT	Consultant Fee + 12%		1				40	4	4.035		NT FEE + 12%	Ś	75
PLAN REVIEW - INTERNAL PLAN REVIEW - INTERNAL (REVISION)	12% of cost (min \$30)						40	\$	1,925	\$ 50 \$ 50	\$ 2,000	\$	75
PLAN REVIEW - INTERNAL (REVISION)  PLAN REVIEW - CONSULTANT (REVISION)											NT FEE + 12%	1	
PLUMBING INSPECTION - CONSULTANT	\$45 for 1, \$185 for 3				\$	45	235	\$	15,530	\$ 75		\$	2,095
REINSPECTION	\$95				\$	95				\$ 100			
SUMP LINE INSPECTION	\$30				\$	30				\$ 75			
TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY	\$500	AND DESCRIPTION			\$	500				\$ 500			
OTHER: DEPENDS ON TIER & DISCRETION VIA STA	FF (INCLUDES PARTIALS	AND REPAIRS)											

### NOTES: Fees Last Updated: April 23, 2007

TIER 1 & 2 BASIS: ADMIN FEE (\$25) + INSPECTION FEE (\$50)

TIER 3, 4, & 5 BASIS: ADMIN FEE (\$50) + INSPECTION FEE (\$50) + INTERNAL PLAN REVIEW FEE (\$50) + PLUMBING (\$75)

TEMPORARY/SEASONAL POOL - one time permit if same applicant and located in same area each year

The Village has the right to adjust fees to for any permit

EVEN IF NO PERMIT IS REQUIRED - All improvements must follow Village Ordinance provisions and Building Codes

### SOURCE DATA: June 2017 - December 2021 (4.5 years)

Removed Roofs & Siding took out storm year June 18 - May 19 Lawn Sprinklers Permit Fee: \$62 + \$75 (plumbing inspection) Average Permit Fee includes Plan Review Fees

Cost Based (Currently): Under \$500 = \$31; First \$1,000 = \$49; Each Additional \$1,000 = \$16

Area Based (Currently): \$124 minimum + \$30 Plan Review Fee

## VILLAGE'S NON-RESIDENTIAL PERMIT FEE ANALYSIS AND NEW FEE PROPOSAL

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PERMIT TYPE	CURRENT FEE	MINIMUM # OF INSPECTIONS PER PERMIT	AVG PERMIT FEE OF MUNICIPAL COMPARABLES	AVG	LAGE'S PERMIT E COST	AVG ANNUAL PERMIT QUANTITY	AVG ANNUAL PERMIT REVENUE		NEW PROPOSED PERMIT FEE		NEW PERMIT FEE ANNUAL PERMIT REVENUE	NEW PERMIT	
TIER 1 - \$250			Γ	1 4					_				
DOORS - EXTERIOR	COST BASED	1	-	\$	-	0	\$	- 36	\$	250	\$ -	\$ - \$ 214	
PATIO PATIO	\$36 \$35	1	-	\$	36 35	1	\$	35	\$	250 250	\$ 250 \$ 250	\$ 214 \$ 215	
PARKING LOT / ANY PAVED SURFACE	COST BASED	2	-	\$	938	5	\$	4,688	\$	250	\$ 1,250	\$ (3,438)	
PLUMBING (MINOR)	COST BASED	1	-	\$	-	-	\$	-	\$	250	\$ -	\$ -	
RPZ - LAWN SPRINKLERS	\$62	1	-	\$	107	1	\$	107	\$	250	\$ 250	\$ 143	
SIDEWALK	COST BASED	1	-	\$	-	0	\$	-	\$	250	\$ -	\$ -	
TEMPORARY TRAILER	\$50	1	-	\$	50	1	\$	50	\$	250	\$ 250	\$ 200	
VEHICLE CHARGERS (PER CHARGER)	COST BASED	1	-	\$	-	0	\$	-	\$	250	\$ -	\$ -	
WINDOWS	COST BASED	1	-	\$	257	1	\$	257	\$	250	\$ 250	\$ (7)	
TIED 3. AEOO												\$ (2,673)	
TIER 2 - \$500 ACCESSORY BUILDING (NON-GARAGE)	¢0.20/\$0.ET	1 2	T	Ċ		0	ċ		ć	E00	<u> </u>	ć	
ELECTRIC (ALTERATIONS/OTHER)	\$0.30/SQ.FT COST BASED	3	-	\$	708	2	\$	1,417	\$	500 500	\$ - \$ 1,000	\$ - \$ (417)	
ELECTRIC (ALTERATIONS/OTHER) ELECTRIC SERVICE	COST BASED	1	-	\$	121	1	\$	1,417	\$	500	\$ 500	\$ (417)	
ELEVATOR (PLUS PLAN REVIEW)	COST BASED	8	-	\$	6,583	0	\$	-	\$	500	\$ -	\$ -	
FOUNDATION ONLY (LESS THAN 2 ACRES)	\$200	10	-	\$	200	3	\$	600	\$	500	\$ 1,500	\$ 900	
FIREPLACE	COST BASED	2	-	\$	-	0	\$	-	\$	500	\$ -	\$ -	
GENERATOR	COST BASED	1	-	\$	223	1	\$	223	\$	500	\$ 500	\$ 277	
GRADING (LESS THAN 2 ACRES)	ACRE BASED		-				\$	-	\$	500	\$ -	\$ -	
PORCH/RAMADA/BALCONY	\$0.31/SQ.FT	4	-	\$	-	0	\$	-	\$	500	\$ -	\$ -	
PLUMBING (MAJOR)	COST BASED		-				\$	-	\$	500	\$ -	\$ -	
RAMP	COST BASED	3	-	\$	-	0	\$	-	\$	500	\$ -	\$ -	
RETAINING WALL SITE DEVELOPMENT (LESS THAN 2 ACRES)	COST BASED ACRE BASED	2	-	\$	-	0	\$	-	\$	500 500	\$ - \$ -	\$ - \$ -	
STAIRS	COST BASED	2	-	\$	_	0	\$	-	\$	500	\$ -	\$ -	
STAIRS	COST BASED	2		7		Ü	7		7	300	<del>,</del>	\$ 1,139	
TIER 3 - \$1,000												· -/	
FOUNDATION ONLY (MORE THAN 2 ACRES)	\$200	10	-	\$	200	3	\$	600	\$	1,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 2,400	
GRADING (MORE THAN 2 ACRES)	ACRE BASED		-	\$	-		\$	-	\$	1,000	\$ -	\$ -	
ROOF	COST BASED	1	-	\$	1,340	6	\$	8,037	\$	1,000	\$ 6,000	\$ (2,037)	
SIDING	COST BASED	1	-	\$	113	1	\$	113	\$	1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 887	
SOLAR PANELS	COST BASED	1	-	\$	-	0	\$	-	\$	1,000	\$ -	\$ -	
SITE DEVELOPMENT (MORE THAN 2 ACRES)	ACRE BASED		-	\$	-	0	\$	-	\$	1,000	\$ - \$ -	\$ - \$ -	
STORAGE TANKS			-	\$	-	U	<b>&gt;</b>	-	\$	1,000	\$ -		
TIER 4 - SIGNS (\$5.00/SQ.FT or Minimum Permit of \$50)												\$ 1,250	
FREE STANDING SIGN	\$4.00/SQ.FT	1	-	\$	183	10	\$	1,830	\$	5.00	\$ -	_	
OTHER SIGNS	\$4.00/SQ.FT	1	-	\$	122	4	\$	489	\$		\$ -	-	
TEMPORARY SIGN	\$35	1	\$ 45.00		35	4	\$	140	\$		\$ 200	\$ 60	
TENANT PANEL	\$4.00/SQ.FT	1	-	\$	-	0	\$	-	\$	5.00	\$ -	-	
WALL SIGN	\$4.00/SQ.FT	1	-	\$	242	25	\$	6,038	\$	5.00	\$ -	-	
												\$ 60	
TIER 5 - COST BASED & AREA BASED				1,							1 .		
CELL TOWER	3.5% OF COST	1	- ć0.20/sr	\$	2,365	2	\$	4,730			\$ 4,730	•	
COMMERCIAL ADDITION/GARAGE COMMERCIAL REMODEL	\$0.30/SQ.FT COST BASED	5 15	\$0.30/SF	\$	1,848 4,460	1 11	\$	1,848	\$ Cost		\$ 6,467 \$ 49,060	\$ 4,619 \$ -	
FIRE RESTORATION	COST BASED	5	-	\$	3,233	11	\$	49,060 3,233	Ś		\$ 49,060 \$ 1,050	\$ (2,183)	
NEW COMMERCIAL - BUILDING	\$0.30/SQ.FT	15	\$0.33/SF	\$	4,141	1	\$	4,141	_		\$ 1,030	. , , ,	
NEW COMMERCIAL - BUILD OUT	\$0.30/SQ.FT	15	-	\$	1,793	1	\$	1,793	\$	0.35	\$ 2,092		
NEW COMMERICAL - SHELL ONLY	\$0.30/SQ.FT	15	-	\$	96,830	1	\$	96,830	\$		\$ 112,968	\$ 16,138	
RACKING SYSTEM	COST BASED	1	-	\$	2,605	1	\$	2,605	Cost	Based	-	=	
												\$ 19,563	
REVENUE						88	\$	186,416			\$ 197,399	\$ 19,340	
ADDITIONAL FEED													
ADDITIONAL FEES	¢00 \$05		6275						Ċ	F00			
DEMOLITION - STRUCTURAL (NON-RESIDENTIAL)	\$60 or \$85	<del> </del>	\$275	1			<u> </u>		\$	500 75			
GAS LINE INSPECTION PLAN REVIEW - CONSULTANT	- \$30 MIN	-		+			-		\$ CO		NT FEE + 12%		
PLAN REVIEW - CONSULTANT PLAN REVIEW - INTERNAL	\$30 MIN	<del> </del>		+			-		Ś	50 50	VIILL T 1270		
PLAN REVIEW - INTERNAL PLAN REVIEW - IMMEDIATE REVISIONS AFTER ISSUED	-			1					_		NT FEE + 12%		
PLUMBING INSPECTION	\$45, \$450	1		1						, \$750			
REINSPECTION	\$95								\$	100			
SUMP LINE INSPECTION	\$30								\$	50			
OTHER: DEPENDS ON TIER & DISCRETION VIA STAFF (INCI	UDES PARTIALS A	ND REPAIRS)											

NOTES: Fees Last Updated: April 23, 2007

Cost Based: \$50 under \$1,000 plus \$20 per \$1,000 Commercial refers to any project that is NOT Residential

	NEW PERMIT
	FEE ANNUAL
	PERMIT
	REVENUE
	COMPARED TO
	AVG YEAR
RESIDENTIAL REVENUE	\$ (13,662)
COMMERCIAL REVENUE	\$ 19,340
ESTIMATED REVENUE IMPACT	\$ 5,717.54

#### INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: NORTH AURORA VILLAGE BOARD

FROM: JOSEPH J. GORSKI, DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE

SUBJECT: PROPOSAL FOR THE PURCHASE OF FLOCK SAFETY CAMERAS

**DATE:** FEBRUARY 2, 2023

CC: STEVEN BOSCO, VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR

#### <u>Issue</u>

The North Aurora Police Department is looking for permission to purchase (6) Flock Safety Cameras to be placed at strategic, high traffic, areas within the Village. The purchase and deployment of these cameras is needed in identifying and apprehending current criminal elements that visit North Aurora with the intent of engaging in criminal behavior.

### **Discussion**

The North Aurora Police Department exists to protect the safety and security of the citizens and visitors of North Aurora through fair and impartial enforcement of the law. Our officers are tasked with investigating criminal offenses that occur within North Aurora and working to apprehend those responsible through investigative techniques. North Aurora's geographic location to a major interstate, I-88, and several State roads, IL-31, IL-25 and IL-56, make it attractive to criminals who seek an easy path in and out of town. This often hinders the quick apprehension of those who commit crimes and utilize these routes for a quick escape. Traditional investigative techniques require time and allow criminals to dispose of their proceeds from these crimes. As a result of this delay evidence can be destroyed, altered, or concealed that would otherwise aid in their apprehension and conviction of the crimes they committed. In the past year the North Aurora Police Department has logged an increase in ruse burglary crimes. These crimes target elderly members of our community and prey on their trust of honesty to gain entry into their homes. These crimes are perpetrated by complex and organized criminal groups who do not reside with in our jurisdiction. They utilize multiple modes of transportation which change frequently. They are known to law enforcement and wise to investigative methods. When apprehended they do not cooperate in investigations which leaves only the physical evidence to secure a charge and conviction. In cases such as these photographic evidence placing these criminals and their vehicles in the proximity of the crime help to secure charges for investigators. Without that evidence these cases often result in the perpetrator going un-charged.

Flock Safety was founded in 2017 as an answer to crime occurring in their founder's neighborhood. Flock Safety cameras are automated license plate reading (ALPR) cameras that utilize short shutter speed, taking multiple pictures as a vehicle passes

through motion sensors of the camera. The cameras use of infrared captures accurate, clear images both during the day and night. Their machine learning technology allows for vehicle information to be captured beyond just the license plate. It also captures the color, make, type, and unusual characteristics of a vehicle which enhances the evidentiary value. Flock Safety ensures the information obtained through its cameras is secured at the highest level. There is no personal identifiable information such as DMV records stored within Flock. Flock Safety cameras focus on the back of the vehicle and do not capture faces of the vehicles occupants, or images of people. All of the footage is deleted from their cloud based storage after 30 days on a rolling basis. In addition the North Aurora Police Department Policy, 302.5.6 prohibits officers and/or agents of the police department from disseminating confidential or protected information.

### 320.5.6 UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS, DISCLOSURE, OR USE

- a. Unauthorized and inappropriate intentional release of confidential or protected information, materials, data, forms, or reports obtained as a result of the member's position with this department.
- b. Disclosing active or protected investigation information to any unauthorized person.
- c. The use of any information, photograph, video, or other recording obtained or accessed as a result of employment or appointment to this department for personal or financial gain or without the express authorization of the Chief of Police or the authorized designee.
- d. Loaning, selling, allowing unauthorized use, giving away, or appropriating any department property for personal use, personal gain, or any other improper or unauthorized use or purpose.
- e. Using department resources in association with any portion of an independent civil action. These resources include but are not limited to personnel, vehicles, equipment, and non-subpoenaed records.

The cost to purchase four (4) fixed cameras and two (2) portable cameras along with site set-up is quoted at \$19,900.00. Once the cameras are installed and are operational an annual recurring fee will be \$18,500.00. Flock Safety will lock in this price and defer payment to our next budget year starting June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 with a signed contract before April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

Flock Safety cameras are operational in over 2,000 law enforcement agencies. The police department already has a reciprocal agreement with Flock to receive real-time information from communities in the region that utilize the Flock Camera system. Some of our nearby law enforcement agencies either have cameras in place or are under contract to implement Flock Safety cameras including the Kane County Sherriff's Department, South Elgin and St. Charles. Kane County already has

cameras operational within North Aurora. Flock Safety is currently working on potential contracts with several other Fox Valley area communities.

Other communities, such as the Aurora Police Department utilize their own network of camera systems. The addition of Flock Safety cameras to our community will aid in the speed of identifying and apprehending offenders. This technology will provide a tool to our investigators and officers that will undoubtedly protect our community and save lives.

### **Conclusion**

Staff recommends approving the purchase of the Flock Public Safety cameras for the police department to aid in their mission.