

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING AN EXCEPTION TO FORMAL BIDDING PROCEDURES AND APPROVING A SOLE SOURCE PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH DOOLEY ENTERPRISES FOR THE PURCHASE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AMMUNITION FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$282,400 FOR EACH BUDGET YEAR.

WHEREAS, The Fresno Police Department budget allows \$282,400 for the purchase of both training and duty ammunition for all police service firearms; and

WHEREAS, the ammunition is necessary for essential police training and duty use; and

WHEREAS, for over 30 years, the Fresno Police Department has used Winchester Law Enforcement ammunition; and

WHEREAS, testing and ongoing evaluation by the Department has shown that Winchester Law Enforcement ammunition has proven superior to other brands and is considered a matter of "officer safety"; and

WHEREAS, Winchester has established a marketing structure for sales of Law Enforcement bulk ammunition wherein sales are broken into regions and because of the geographical location (Western Region), Fresno is serviced by Dooley Enterprises, located in Anaheim, CA. Other dealers for Winchester Law Enforcement ammunition are not allowed to sell to the Fresno area because it is within the territory served by Dooley Enterprises; and

WHEREAS, due to the Winchester marketing structure, Dooley Enterprises is the sole dealer that can provide for a bulk purchase of Winchester Law Enforcement

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ammunition; and

WHEREAS, the Fresno Police Department desires to bulk purchase Winchester Law Enforcement ammunition to minimize the potential of running out; and

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Manager represents that the unique characteristics of the desired Law Enforcement ammunition are solely supplied by Dooley Enterprises.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Fresno as follows:

1. The Council has received and considered the report and recommendations of City staff.
2. After testing and ongoing evaluation by the Department, Winchester Law Enforcement ammunition has proven to be superior to other brands and it's use as practice and duty ammunition is considered a matter of "officer safety"
3. The Council finds it is proper to dispense from competitive bidding requirements and approves Dooley Enterprises as the sole source vendor for the purchase of Winchester Law Enforcement ammunition for police service firearms.
4. The Fresno Chief of Police or designee is authorized to execute all documents necessary to enter into a bulk purchase agreement for Winchester Law Enforcement ammunition with Dooley Enterprises, for an amount not to exceed \$282,400 annually for each budget year.
5. The term of this resolution shall continue every fiscal year until such a time as the Department deems Dooley Enterprise is no longer the sole supplier.
6. This resolution shall be effective upon final approval.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF FRESNO ) ss.  
CITY OF FRESNO )

I, TODD STERMER, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2025.

AYES :  
NOES :  
ABSENT :  
ABSTAIN :

Mayor Approval: \_\_\_\_\_, 2025  
Mayor Approval/No Return: \_\_\_\_\_, 2025  
Mayor Veto: \_\_\_\_\_, 2025  
Council Override Vote: \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

TODD STERMER, CMC  
City Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
ANDREW JANZ  
City Attorney

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Christine C. Charitar Date  
Deputy City Attorney