# **Request for Action**

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## Broken Arrow City Council Meeting of: 10-18-2016

| To:    | Mayor and City Council   |
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| From:  | Office of the City Manager   |
| Title: | ·  |
|        | Waiver of formal competitive bidding, and approval of and authorization to |
|        | purchase 27 Taser Conducted Electrical Weapons (CEW's), model X2, with     |
|        | accessories from Taser International, a sole source vendor                 |

#### **Background:**

The Police Department is requesting that the City accept the quote from Taser International for the purchase of 27 Taser X2's with accessories. The Taser X2's are being purchased as replacements for aging Taser 26's, which are being discontinued by the manufacturer. Taser International is a sole source vendor and manufacturer of the Taser X2's. A copy of the sole source letter is attached.

Funding has been appropriated and in the Police Department Budget in the amount of \$36,000.00. Staff recommends that the City Council approve the purchase of the Taser's.

| Cost:               | \$35,999.11                             |
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| Prepared By:        | David Boggs, Chief of Police            |
| <b>Reviewed By:</b> | Police Department                       |
|                     | Finance Department                      |
|                     | Legal Department                        |
|                     | Assistant City Manager - Administration |
| Approved By:        | Michael L. Spurgeon, City Manager       |
| Attachments:        | Taser Quote, Sole Source Letter         |

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### **Recommendation:**

Waive formal competitive bidding and approve the purchase of 27 Taser X2's with accessories from Taser International, a sole source vendor.