

five (5) year Lease-to-Own Program. For FY25, the Valdosta Police Department would pay \$54,047.20, then for the next four (4) years, we would pay \$156,446.30 per year. This cost includes 109 Taser 10s, along with accessories, a five (5) year warranty, virtual reality training, software agreements and updates, along with providing training for Instructors in our Department.

Mayor and Council approved \$54,397 in FY25 Budget to start the Lease-to-Own Program process with replacing the Department's CEWs; thus, the initial purchase comes in just under Budget.

OPTIONS: (1) Approve a five (5) year Lease-to-Own Program with Axon Enterprises, Inc., for the Taser 10 with the initial cost of \$54,047.20 for FY25, and the annual cost of \$156,446.30 for the next four (4) years. (2) Do not approve the five year Lease-to-Own program for the Taser 10.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Option (1)

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS: This Lease-to-Own Program must be made to ensure that our Police Officers have up-to-date CEWs as a less-lethal option to protect our them as well as citizens.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION: Approve the Valdosta Police Department to enter into a five (5) year Lease-to-Own Program with Axon Enterprises, Inc.

Richard Hardy, City Manager