

CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 10057

A RESOLUTION authorizing the use of body worn cameras by the police department, consistent with any collective bargaining agreements and other necessary council actions, and identifying additional community involvement opportunities.

WHEREAS, to enhance transparency and accountability, the Bellevue Police Department seeks to use body worn cameras (BWCs) by police officers in the course of official duties;

WHEREAS, RCW 10.109.020 strongly encourages cities to adopt an ordinance or resolution authorizing the use of BWCs prior to their use by law enforcement and states that the ordinance or resolution should identify a community involvement process for providing input into the development of operational policies governing the use;

WHEREAS, the City has actively engaged the community through the public engagement process during the OIR Group Use of Force Policy Review and received feedback on the community's desire for BWCs; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department has sought input from the community into the development of the operational policies governing the Police Department's use of BWCs and proposes to seek additional community input;

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON, DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Bellevue Police Department is hereby authorized to use body worn cameras, consistent with any collective bargaining agreements and other necessary Council actions.

Section 2. The Police Department will provide additional opportunities for community involvement into the development of operational BWC policies through

continued use of the *Engaging Bellevue* web page, as well as through additional meetings with the public, the Police Advisory Councils and other stakeholders.

Passed by the City Council this 18th day of JANUARY, 2022,
and signed in authentication of its passage this 18th day of JANUARY,
2022.

(SEAL)



Lynne Robinson, Mayor

Attest:

Charmaine Arredondo, City Clerk