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**TOWN OF WEST NEW YORK
COUNTY OF HUDSON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**Resolution Authorizing the Purchase and Installation of a Video Surveillance
Crime Prevention System**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Commissioners recognize the extreme importance of protecting the lives and property of our citizens of West New York and those other individuals visiting our town; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Commissioners wishes to employ sophisticated technology in order to assist the West New York Police Department in performing its duties to protect our citizens; and

WHEREAS, A Twenty Four Hour Video Surveillance System deployed in certain targeted areas of the Town of West New York would provide greater protection for the lives and property of our residents; and

WHEREAS, the current Video Surveillance equipment utilized by West New York is antiquated and insufficient to provide proper coverage and protection; and

WHEREAS, the modernization of West New York's video cameras should include Pan Tilt Zoom (PTZ) cameras such as Axis Communications model Q 6155-E (or reasonable equivalent) to provide greater coverage and protection

WHEREAS, the current Video Surveillance utilized by the West New York Police department does not provide proper coverage of locations that are in need of monitoring; and

WHEREAS, said video Surveillance Crime Prevention System would be monitored by the West New York Police Department providing our department with a greater ability to protect our residents; and

WHEREAS, specific locations which are attached to this resolution have been identified as initial locations for the installation of improved video cameras to facilitate this Crime Prevention Monitoring System; and

WHEREAS, protecting our children and residents in our Parks is essential and the installation of video cameras will help to accomplish this objective

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Commissioners wish to receive an consider proposals for the installation of a Video Camera Surveillance System

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of West New York that the Purchasing Department and Town Clerk are herein directed to prepare, publish and advertise request for proposals for the acquisition and installation of said Video Surveillance Crime Prevention System at the locations attached to this resolution and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Auditor and Chief Financial Officer examine prior capital ordinances to determine whether previously allocated capital funds might be available to cover the cost of implementing this acquisition estimated to be \$500,000.00 and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if additional capital funds be required to purchase and implement this program that the Auditor and Chief Financial Officer together with the Town Attorney draft the appropriate capital ordinance to implement the purchase and installation of the Video Surveillance System.