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# Key West POLICE DEPARTMENT

TO: Jim Scholl, City Manager

FROM: Donald J. Lee Jr., Chief of Police

DATE: November 30, 2017

RE: Authorize the purchase of 7 GETAC V110G3 Rugged Notebook Computers for ongoing Police Department patrol/traffic unit computer upgrades from PCN Strategies in the amount of \$28,473.47

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### Action Statement:

This resolution authorizes the purchase of 7 GETAC V110G3 Extreme Rugged Convertible Notebook computers and related accessories from PCN Strategies at the cost of \$28,473.47 as the low quote vendor. This purchase is made pursuant to Ordinance 2-797(4)(b) and section 2-844(a)(b).

<u>Qty</u>	<u>Part Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Extended Price</u>
07	VE41ZQKABGXS	V110G3 Rugged Notebook Mobile Computers	\$3,200.73	\$22,405.11
06	GDVNG2	V110 Vehicle Dock	\$499.99	\$2,999.94
06	GAD3L1	Vehicle Power Adapter	\$104.22	\$625.32
06	GDOFU4	GETAC Office Dock	\$298.56	\$1,791.36
01	GCMCU6	GETAC Battery Charger	\$344.66	\$344.66
04	GBM3X1	GETAC Notebook Battery	\$76.77	<u>\$307.08</u>
			<b>TOTAL:</b>	\$28,473.47



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The Key West Police Department is purchasing 07 GETAC V110G3 ruggedized convertible notebook computers pursuant to Ordinance Section 2-797(4)(b) and 2-844(a) as part of our ongoing technology update and enhancement program. This model will be deployed in the Motor/Traffic Unit to better meet the demands of in field crash investigation and field reporting. This will be the fourth fiscal cycle these computers have been purchased for the Police Department. The GETAC was chosen over the Panasonic Toughbook after extensive comparative field testing, feedback from the patrol officer user group, and recommendation by the City's IT department. These computers continue to meet or exceed the Police Departments and the City IT department's requirements for police in-car computers.

They are being purchased pursuant to Ordinance 2-797(4)(b). The Quote from PCN Strategies reveals their price is competitive with two other reliable vendors that submitted attached quotes. (HP and CDW-G) Furthermore, a check by the cities IT department of other authorized reliable vendors, local and otherwise, also priced this model significantly above the quoted price.

The purchase of these computers from PCN Strategies at the quoted prices is fair and reasonable and in the best interest of the City of Key West and the Key West Police Department. It is not believed that a formal invitation to bid would result in a lower price per unit than the price being offered by PCN Strategies.

### **Background:**

The City of Key West has a Technology Replacement Plan in place to ensure all technology at the various city locations is kept up-to-date. One of the goals of the plan is replacing hardware infrastructure that has met or exceeded technical obsolescence. Currently the Key West Police department is still using some 2009 model Panasonic Toughbooks that have reached the end of their useful and reliable service life. The GETAC V110G3's being purchased for the traffic/motor unit is a more economical solution that was not available at the time when the Toughbook's were purchased. The V110G3 notebook has state-of-the-art processors (Intel Core i7), the longest battery life currently available, sunlight readable LCD + Touch Screen w/hard tip stylus, and is built to withstand the most extreme conditions encountered in a law enforcement environment. The GETAC V110G3 has a 3-year all-inclusive warranty.



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After testing and evaluation of the GETAC prior to the initial purchase, it was decided by the Police Department and the Information Technology Director that the GETAC B300 would be the replacement

for the aging Panasonic Toughbooks and the GETAC V110G3 next generation convertible notebook will best meet the needs of the motor/traffic unit for crash investigation and field reporting.

The Key West Police Department purchased 17 GETAC's in FY13/14 to begin the upgrade and replacement process, 18 GETAC's in FY 14/15, 18 GETAC's in 15/16 and 18 in FY16/17 to continue the upgrade process. This purchase will continue the ongoing upgrade process.

**Purpose and Justification:**

Law Enforcement use of computer technology has expanded substantially over the past two decades. With the increasing power and diminishing costs of police specific computer applications, computer usage continues to increase in law enforcement agencies nationwide. These computers facilitate access to a vast array of police information technology. Electronic Incident/Crime Reporting, vehicle records, warrants, driving records, calls for service history, and interagency information sharing are just a few of these advantages.

**Financial Impact:**

Funds for this purchase are included in the FY 17/18 Police budget in account #101-2101-521-6400.

**Recommendation:**

The Key West Police Department recommends the purchase of these computers from PCN Strategies and believes it is in the best interest of the City to do so.



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