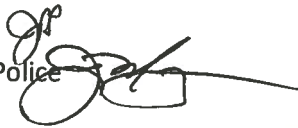



**NORTHGLENN POLICE DEPARTMENT  
COUNCIL MEMORANDUM #2015-02**

**DATE:** January 12, 2015

**TO:** Honorable Mayor Joyce Downing and City Council Members

**FROM:** John R. Pick, City Manager   
James S. May, Jr., Chief of Police 

**SUBJECT:** CR #3 – Purchase of Livescan ABIS Fingerprint System

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Attached to this memorandum is a Resolution seeking the Council's acceptance for the receipt of a new Livescan Automated Biometric Identification System (ABIS) Fingerprint machine for use in the Police Department. This item was purchased by the Colorado Bureau of Investigation (CBI) and is being made available to the Police Department.

**BACKGROUND:**

For the past ten years, the Northglenn Police Department has utilized the Livescan Fingerprint System, which was integrated with the Automatic Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) at the Colorado Bureau of Investigation. This AFIS fingerprint system is antiquated and will no longer have tech support available beginning January 1, 2015. In addition, it does not meet new requirements of the Adam Walsh Act.

The Colorado Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has been in the process of enhancing Colorado's efforts to become compliant with the Adam Walsh Act, which in part, requires the fingerprints, palm prints and a current photograph of all registered sex offenders to be included in the AFIS database. CBI serves as Colorado's repository for both the Sex Offender Registry and the state's criminal history records. They have replaced their AFIS system with a state of the art Automatic Biometric Identification System (ABIS), which allows CBI to receive not only fingerprints, but also palm prints and photographs bringing them into compliance with this component of the Adam Walsh Act.

As a result of this technological change in fingerprint systems, not every agency in the state is able to fully comply with the new requirements of CBI. These requirements include the ability to capture and transmit palm print images, which will be available in a database that can be fully searchable statewide. CBI has, therefore, secured a grant through the US Department of Justice to enable agencies within Colorado to receive an ABIS instrument. The Northglenn Police Department has been awarded one of these instruments which will allow us to become Adam Walsh Act compliant. The instrument costs \$33,000.00.

**BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:**

There is minimal financial cost to the City in the amount of \$2,500.00 for the annual maintenance of the new Automated Biometric Identification System (ABIS) fingerprint machine. A budget packet request was submitted and approved for 2015 in the amount of \$27,000.00 for the purchase of a new ABIS machine. This was submitted before we were aware that this machine would be given to us. Therefore, funding for the \$2,500.00 maintenance fees are available in the budget.

**STAFF REFERENCE:**

If Council members have any comments or questions, they may contact Chief James s. May, Jr. at (303) 450-8967 or [jmay@northglenn.org](mailto:jmay@northglenn.org), or Commander Beth Carmosino at (303) 450-8819 or [bcarmosino@northglenn.org](mailto:bcarmosino@northglenn.org).

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COUNCILMAN'S RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO.

No. CR-3  
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A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A DONATION FROM THE COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WHEREAS, the Colorado Bureau of Investigation has secured grant funding through the United States Department of Justice to enable agencies within Colorado to receive an Automatic Biometric Identification System (ABIS);

WHEREAS, the ABIS machine enables law enforcement to acquire fingerprints, palm prints and photographs of individuals in compliance with the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Bureau of Investigation has selected the Northglenn Police Department to receive one ABIS machine.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHGLENN, COLORADO, THAT:

Section 1. Pursuant to Section 14.4 of the Northglenn City Charter, the City Council of the City of Northglenn hereby accepts the donation of a Livescan Automated Biometric Identification System for use in the Police Department from the Colorado Bureau of Investigation.

DATED, at Northglenn, Colorado, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

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JOYCE DOWNING  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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JOHANNA SMALL, CMC  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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COREY Y. HOFFMANN  
City Attorney