

**RESOLUTION 2021-11**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LAKE WALES, POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA SUPPORTING BODY CAMERAS FOR POLICE OFFICERS.**

**WHEREAS**, The City of Lake Wales desires to improve transparency and accountability within the Lake Wales Police Department, and;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lake Wales desires to improve the relationship between the Lake wales Police Department and the residents of Lake Wales; and

**WHEREAS**, body cameras for Police Officers will help protect the rights of police officers and our residents, and;

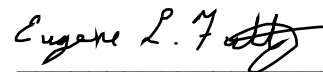
**WHEREAS**, body cameras will improve the efficiency of our Police Department and the safety of our citizens, and;

**WHEREAS**, the implementation of this technological upgrade will require the support of other government partners.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City of Lake Wales:

1. The City of Lake Wales endorses and supports Body Cameras for the Lake Wales Police Department.
2. The City of Lake Wales will work towards the implementation of this project by seeking grants and collaborating with other entities.

**THIS RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND PASSED** by the City Commission of the City of Lake Wales at its regular meeting on April 7, 2021.



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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk