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Committee: City Council	Date: 11/13/2024
Common Council Item Number: ID# 24-11237	Date: 11/19/2024
Submitted By: Police Department – Lieutenant Scott Christensen	City Administrator Approval: Anthony Brown, City Administrator
Finance Department Review: Click here to enter text.	City Attorney’s Office Review: Brian Running, City Attorney
Subject: Approve a contract between the City of Waukesha (Police) and BRINC for the acquisition of a Drone for Law Enforcement Use.	

Details:
This request is to acquire the BRINC Lemur 2 drone for use by law enforcement personnel. The use of drones has increased personnel safety tremendously over the past few years. While we currently use mini drones for interior purposes, this drone would give us the ability to speak two ways with people inside a structure as well as also being able to self-correct itself if knocked out of the air. This is a three-year contract which includes an opt-out clause if funds cannot be met after the first year. This drone would add another useful tool to increase Officer safety and awareness during high-risk calls. If sustained through three years we will also obtain a second drone via this contract.

Options & Alternatives:
No alternative is recommended.

Financial Remarks:
The first payment to acquire the Drone would be covered by a donation from the Waukesha Citizen’s Police Academy Alumni. Other necessary funds from Tactical Equipment account 2130.53140.

Executive Recommendation:
Approval of the BRINC contract and authorization for the Mayor and Clerk to execute it.