

1 **BILL NO. S-13-02-03**

2 **SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. S-_____**

3 **AN ORDINANCE** approving the awarding of
4 Contract for Aircard Service by the City of Fort
5 Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Department of
6 Purchasing and VERIZON for the FORT WAYNE
7 POLICE DEPARTMENT.

8 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL**
9 **OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA;**

10 **SECTION 1.** That Contract for Aircard Service between the City of Fort
11 Wayne, by and through its Department of Purchasing and VERIZON for the
12 FORT WAYNE POLICE DEPARTMENT, respectfully for:

13 2013 Verizon aircard service for the Fort Wayne Police
14 Department;

15 involving a total cost of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND AND
16 00/100 DOLLARS (\$132,000.00) all as more particularly set forth in said
17 Contract for Aircard Service which is on file in the Office of the Department of
18 Purchasing, and is by reference incorporated herein, made a part hereof, and
19 is hereby in all things ratified, confirmed and approved.
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SECTION 2. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor.

Council Member

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

Carol Helton, City Attorney



CITY OF FORT WAYNE

THOMAS C. HENRY, MAYOR

Police Department • Russell P. York, Police Chief

January 16, 2013

To All City Council Members:

The Fort Wayne Police Department continues to utilize aircards in our vehicles to wirelessly connect our mobile data computers to the department's information database and computer-aided dispatch center. Each car has a unique aircard and there is a monthly subscription fee per card. In 2013 we anticipate utilizing 358 aircards, primarily for our marked-fleet and specialty teams.

The aircard service is a significant improvement over the previous modem-based/ hot-spot technology. The aircard service provides increased reliability and faster transaction speeds, thereby allowing us to increase the amount of information we can push out to the squad cars. Many of the speed and connectivity issues that were problematic with hot-spot technology have been eliminated.

Officers utilize their mobile car-mounted computers to receive dispatch information, to perform various database inquiries, and to prepare reports that can be electronically routed to the central information repository and to other support agencies. By performing these tasks from their squad car, the officers can minimize their out-of-service time and be available for increased pro-active patrol and follow-up.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Russell P. York", is positioned above the printed name.

Russell P. York

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