



AGENDA ITEM # 12A

AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Village Board Meeting

July 22, 2019

Item Title: Acceptance and Authorized Distribution of RING Security Devices

Staff Contact: Steve Herron, Chief of Police

VILLAGE BOARD ACTION

Adopt a resolution accepting a donation of Ring doorbells and video surveillance equipment to be distributed by the Roselle Police Department.

Executive Summary:

As discussed at the Committee of the Whole on July 8th 2019, Ring Incorporated has sponsored several conferences specifically for law enforcement personnel. As well, Ring Incorporated hosts a free interactive web page, which allows anyone to sign up and upload videos that will enhance the safety of others using this neighborhood application. People who utilize this web page do get associated by Ring, to an area representing the neighborhood where they reside. The Roselle Police Department is an active member of the Ring Neighbors Portal and encourages our community members to participate in our Community Accessible Recorded Evidence Sharing (CARES) Program.

Ring Incorporated has a business plan, in which they donate Ring products to those law enforcement agencies who attend their sponsored conferences or host a Ring Neighborhood Portal. It is their hope and desire for law enforcement to pass these products along at no cost to the user as they see fit. It would be our desire to pass these devices along as long as they will enhance the safety of our residents or those who work within Roselle. It is our desire to donate the aforementioned items at our local community events, on our social media sites (to drive traffic to our social media page(s)), to Roselle volunteers who excel in their volunteer units or at the direction of the Village Administrator the Chief of Police is authorized to distribute these items to person(s) who will directly benefit a resident or a person who works within Roselle.

Implications:

Is this item budgeted? No.

Any other implications to be considered? We do expect future donations from Ring Incorporated, due to our involvement in Ring Neighbors Portal, if/when those donations are made, we will present a Resolution to the Village Board for action.

Attachments:

Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-

**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A DONATION
OF RING DOORBELLS AND VIDEO SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT TO BE DISTRIBUTED BY
THE ROSELLE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, Ring Incorporated (owned by Amazon Inc.) manufactures a range of home security devices which provide additional security to residences; and

WHEREAS, Ring Incorporated takes an active role with law enforcement nationwide to encourage residential safety at no cost to law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, Ring Incorporated has developed an interactive web page and application called Neighborhoods by Ring, this web page and application are used to share any video formats to provide alerts, information or warnings to other members of Neighborhoods by Ring; and

WHEREAS, Neighborhoods by Ring encourages any product brand of videos to be uploaded onto their web site or application as long as it enhances safety for the participants of Ring Neighbors at no cost to its users; and

WHEREAS, The Roselle Police Department is actively utilizing and is present on the Neighborhood by Ring web site and application; and

WHEREAS, Ring has donated 13 (thirteen) Ring 2 Doorbells, 2 (two) Ring Pro Doorbells, 1 (one) Ring Spot Light Camera with battery, 1 (one) Ring Solar Panel and 1 (one) Ring Chime Pro to the Roselle Police Department from attendance at Ring sponsored conferences and being members of a Neighborhoods by Ring Law Enforcement Member; and

WHEREAS, Ring encourages the Roselle Police Department to gift the aforementioned items as we feel is appropriate, and

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Roselle, DuPage and Cook Counties, Illinois, that the aforementioned items are accepted as a donation by the Village of Roselle for the purpose of distributing them to the residents of Roselle or those who work within the Village of Roselle; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Roselle that the aforementioned items be given away at local events, on Roselle Police Social Media pages, to Roselle Volunteers who excel in their volunteer units, and the remainder as directed by the Village Administrator, the Chief of Police is authorized to distribute these items to person(s) who will directly benefit a resident or a person who works within Roselle.

ADOPTED this 22nd July, 2019

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

Andrew J. Maglio, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Patty Burns, Village Clerk