

8.C. Police Department - Sonco Worldwide - Purchase of Barricades for Crowd Control (pp. 30-35)
Resolution authorizing the purchase of 1,000, 8 foot Steel Crowd Control Barricades, from Sonco Worldwide, 6500 Ammendale Road, Beltsville, MD, 20705 for the amount of \$89,000. The barricades will assist the Police Department, Traffic Engineering, and Leisure Services in event organization and safety throughout the city, as well as assisting with CDC compliance with COVID-19.

The purchase of the barricades will prevent pedestrians from funneling out in to the streets during events. This will enhance safety in preventing pedestrian related accidents throughout the city, establishing perimeters, and limiting pedestrian and vehicle traffic from areas in which limited access is established. Allowing for various departments to have additional management over the atmosphere of the event. Sonco Worldwide was selected through an Invitation to Bid and provided the lowest responsive and responsible bid. The purchase is for 1,000 steel 8 foot barricades including flat stands, male and female hook system, stamped CODB, and fully assembled. Funds are available in the General Fund.

Recommendation: Chief of Police recommends adoption of the Resolution.

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