

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-21

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL
AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF CRIME MAPPING SOFTWARE
FROM CRIMEREPORTS.COM**

WHEREAS, the City of Bell Police Department maintains and operates a full service Police Department located at 6326 Pine Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department is moving forward with its Community Oriented Policing program. Part of the Community Policing philosophy is the ability to recognize, project and forecast current and future law enforcement crime trends; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to collect pertinent crime data and create statistical information about crime that police officers use to track and identify hot spots through the use of crime mapping software; and

WHEREAS, the city desires to provide the same statistical crime data to the community and residents adding to our commitment to being transparent, which will greatly enhance our community oriented policing efforts as well as provide our agency with cutting edge technology; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes that CrimeReports.com will allow the City of Bell to provide valuable information to the community about recent crime in their neighborhood and well informed citizenry has been proven effective in reducing crime; and

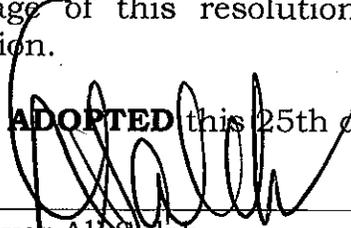
WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the proposed purchase of crime statistical software from CrimeReports.com is fair and reasonable;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE:

SECTION 1 The City Council hereby adopts the proposed purchase of CrimeReports.com

SECTION 2. The Mayor shall sign the Resolution and the City Clerk shall attest and certify to the passage of this resolution, and the same shall thereupon take effect upon adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 25th day of January, 2012.



Mayor Ali Saleh

ATTEST:


City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM


City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS
CITY OF BELL)

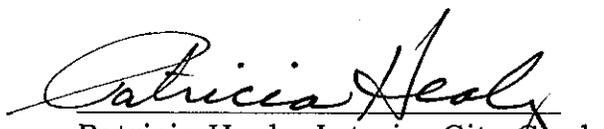
I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2012-21 was duly adopted by the City of Bell City Council at their regular meeting of January 25, 2012 by the following vote:

AYES: Alvarez, Quintana, Valencia, Harber, Saleh (5)

NOES: None (0)

ABSENT: None (0)

ABSTAIN: None (0)


Patricia Healy, Interim City Clerk