

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE THE ATTACHED AGREEMENTS AND BLANKET PURCHASE ORDER WITH AT&T SERVICES, INC. FOR WIRED COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN AN ESTIMATED AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF \$910,000.00 FOR A THREE YEAR TERM.

WHEREAS, the attached agreements represent the City's complex wired communications infrastructure that connects more than 120 City facilities to the Public Switched network; and

WHEREAS, the services consist of analog voice lines, local, Intra-LATA long distance, PRI circuits to carry voice traffic between the INET (Institutional Network) and the Public Switched Network, Megalink circuits for four-digit dialing between City facilities, all part of the City's Internet connection; and

WHEREAS, AT&T currently supplies all of the City's local and long distance services as well as connectivity between the public safety laptops and the City's internal network; and

WHEREAS, due to the complexity and interconnectivity of the City's communications infrastructure, managing multiple vendors would be problematic and result in extended downtime in the event of a failure while vendor responsibility was being determined; and

WHEREAS, Section 38.40 (C) (8) of the City's Purchasing Ordinance provides that purchases of, and contracts for, supplies or contractual services, when the City Commission declares by a five-sevenths (5/7ths) affirmative vote that competitive bidding is not in the best interest of the City, are exempt from the competitive bidding process; and

WHEREAS, funding for the attached agreement and blanket purchase order has been appropriated and exists in account number 57.1345.00056.590.004102;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA:

Section 1: That the foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are incorporated in this Resolution.

Section 2: That it hereby approves and authorizes the execution, by the appropriate City Officials, of the attached agreements and blanket purchase order between AT&T Services, Inc. and the City of Hollywood, together with such non-material changes as may subsequently be agreed to by the City Manager and approved as to form and legality by the City Attorney.

Section 3: That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2018.

JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM & LEGAL
SUFFICIENCY for the use and reliance of the
City of Hollywood, Florida, only.

DOUGLAS R. GONZALES, CITY ATTORNEY