

RESOLUTION NO. 12-2011

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILWAUKIE, OREGON, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH NORTHWEST INFORMATION SERVICE, INC. TO PROVIDE PROJECT MANAGEMENT SERVICES IN THE SELECTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM TO INCLUDE THE ACQUISITION OF ALL NECESSARY SOFTWARE AND HARDWARE EQUIPMENT.

WHEREAS, the City's adopted fiscal 2010-2011 budget identified \$300,000 for the replacement of the City's aging and inefficient telephone system; and

WHEREAS, the City's current telephone system is over 15 years in age and has been made obsolete by the manufacturer effective April 20, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the City's current network infrastructure is over eight years in age and has been made obsolete by the manufacturer effective May 2, 2011; and

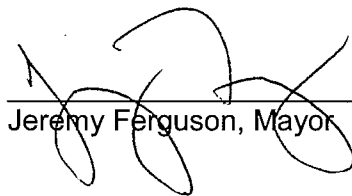
WHEREAS, Northwest Information Services, Inc. has been pre-qualified as a technology consultant delivering project management and Information Technology expertise in response to Washington County's RFP "Information Technology Consulting Services" No.27003P in force from July 1, 2007 until June 30, 2012 in which the City is eligible to participate; and

WHEREAS, the cost and risk to maintain both system solutions exceeds the benefits and efficiencies gained in upgrading to newer voice technologies that integrate with other City applications and will strategically position the City to evaluate and implement emerging technologies;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Milwaukie authorizes the City Manager to sign a contract with Northwest Information Systems, Inc., a vendor with over 20 years of voice and telecommunications experience, to provide project management services in the selection and implementation of a replacement telephone system for the City and to approve software and hardware equipment purchases associated with the new telephone system.

Introduced and adopted by the City Council on 2/1/11.


This resolution is effective on 2/1/11.



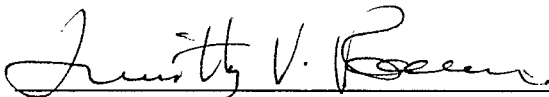
Jeremy Ferguson, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Jordan Schrader Ramis PC



Pat DuVal, City Recorder



City Attorney