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RESOLUTION APPROVING A CONTRACT WITH APPLIED DATA TECHNOLOGIES FOR THE PURCHASE OF ENDPOINT COMPUTERS.

WHEREAS, many of the desktop computers used by City employees are over seven years old,

are no longer covered by manufacturer warranty, are showing signs of performance degradation that

impacts staff efficiency, and are incompatible with current operating systems, security software, and

business applications; and

WHEREAS, new desktop and laptop computers will reduce increasing repair costs, enable

staff to make more efficient use of existing applications and services, and provide enhanced

functionality when designing and implementing new software solutions; and

WHEREAS, this request is to replace an estimated 240 of these existing endpoint computers

in departments throughout the City, starting with the oldest computers and working forward

chronologically; and

WHEREAS, through a Request for Bid process, using hardware specifications for the City's

computing requirements provided by Information Systems staff, quotes were received from the

following three vendors:

Applied Data Technologies - \$246,544.15

Key Services - \$296,165.00

Mvation - \$567,409.00; and

WHEREAS, approval is requested to purchase the new endpoint computers and equipment

from Applied Data Technologies for a price of \$246,544.15; and

WHEREAS, the Information Systems Department's FY 20-21 operating budget includes

funds allocated to cover the cost for this purchase.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of the City of

Winston-Salem authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with Applied Data Technologies

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for desktop and laptop computers and docking stations in the amount of \$246,544.15.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the contract on behalf of the City.