

**RESOLUTION APPROVING A CONTRACT WITH NWN CORPORATION FOR THE  
PURCHASE OF DATA CENTER EQUIPMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the Information Systems Department manages a large application server farm within the City's two data centers; and

**WHEREAS**, each physical server has the capacity to support up to 20 of the City's enterprise and departmental business applications; and

**WHEREAS**, additional server capacity is needed to support the continued growth of critical applications and databases that run within the data centers; and

**WHEREAS**, the installation of new server equipment in each data center will provide additional capacity, enhanced redundancy between the data centers, and improved compatibility with modern application and database requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, using specifications provided by Information Systems staff, the Purchasing Department advertised an Invitation for Bid for the data center equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, responses were received from six vendors with the lowest quote provided by NWN Corporation; and

**WHEREAS**, approval is requested to purchase the data center equipment from NWN Corporation at a price of \$135,433.68; and

**WHEREAS**, the Information Systems Department's approved FY22-23 budget includes leasing funds allocated to cover the cost of 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 NWN Corporation for the purchase of network equipment in the amount of \$135,433.68.

**Winston-Salem City Council**  
**APPROVED**  
**February 20, 2023**

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