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TO: Rebecca Grill, City Administrator

FROM: Jim Jandovitz, Director of Information Technology

SUBJECT: Request to Join the WiscNet Organization

DATE: June 29, 2017

Information Technology is requesting approval to join the WiscNet organization. WiscNet is a membership organization that provides research and education networking services to public and private higher education, K-12 school districts, libraries, municipalities, and hospitals throughout Wisconsin. They connect people and strategies to solve common technology challenges, and to develop innovative solutions in support of educational, research, and community service missions. WiscNet will provide the city unlimited INTERNET bandwidth for \$8,700 per year. We are currently paying Time Warner \$20,400 for a 100mb connection. This will save the city close to \$12,000 per year. Our agreement with Time Warner is due to expire in August of this year. For more information on WiscNet, please visit www.wiscnet.net. WiscNet is currently providing the Wauwatosa Police Department, the City of Greenfield, and the WAWM School District internet access today.

The City Attorney's Office has reviewed and approved the WiscNet Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

Sincerely,

Jim Jandovitz
Director of Information Technology
City of West Allis