

**CITY OF WEST ALLIS
RESOLUTION R-2022-0636**

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE AGREEMENT WITH SPECTRUM ENTERPRISE TO LEASE CAPACITY FROM THEIR FIBER OPTIC NETWORK TO PROVIDE A NEW PRIMARY INTERNET CONNECTION TO THE CITY. TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT INVOLVE AN ANNUAL COMMITMENT OF \$16,080 OVER A 5-YEAR PERIOD FOR A TOTAL COST OF \$80,400 TO BE PAID FOR OUT OF ACCOUNT 100-1101-517.40-16

WHEREAS, The City of West Allis organization depends heavily on the internet to run it's business. The majority of our critical business applications (Naviline, OpenGov, Assetworks, Microsoft 365, and several Public Safety applications) depend on the Internet to operate; and

WHEREAS, WiscNet is the Internet Service Provider for the City of West Allis organization. While their reliability has been stellar for the 4 years we've been using them, the infrastructure (fiber network) we use to connect City Hall to their access point near the Zoo interchange has been problematic; and

WHEREAS, after consulting with experts at WiscNet and evaluating several options to provide a more reliable connection to WiscNet, the recommendation is to lease fiber from Spectrum Enterprise from City Hall to a second WiscNet access point near UWM. This will then become the primary Internet connection for the City and the connection we have now will become a back-up; and

WHEREAS, The City of West Allis already has a contractual agreement with Spectrum for providing telephone services to our organization. This dates back to 2019 and we have been very happy with the reliability of the telephone services they are already offering us; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of West Allis that the quote dated September 7th, 2022 for providing leased fiber for \$16,080 annually for 5 years for the sum of \$80,400 be and is hereby accepted. The account where this will be charged to is account # 100-1101-517.41-06.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Finance Department be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for the aforesaid services.

SECTION 1: **ADOPTION** "R-2022-0636" of the City Of West Allis Municipal Resolutions is hereby *added* as follows:

ADOPTION

R-2022-0636(*Added*)

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF WEST ALLIS COUNCIL SEPTEMBER 20, 2022.

	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Ald. Angelito Tenorio	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Ald. Vince Vitale	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Ald. Tracy Stefanski	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Ald. Marty Weigel	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Ald. Suzzette Grisham	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Ald. Danna Kuehn	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Ald. Thomas Lajsic	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Ald. Dan Roadt	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Ald. Rosalie Reinke	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Ald. Kevin Haass	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Attest

Presiding Officer

Rebecca Grill

Rebecca Grill, City Clerk, City Of West Allis

Dan Devine

Dan Devine, Mayor, City Of West Allis

