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**TO:** Mayor Richard C. Irvin

**FROM:** Michael R Pegues, Chief Information Officer  
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**DATE:** November 9, 2023

**SUBJECT:**

Requesting approval to renew a 12-month agreement with AT&T for Intrastate services in the amount of \$172,440.00.

**PURPOSE:**

Attached is the contract for intrastate services on the City's Sonet ring. This contract establishes costs to provide intrastate calling rates for inbound and outbound calls at City locations.

**BACKGROUND:**

Currently City intrastate telephony services are provided by circuits from AT&T that terminate at APD, City Hall and two AT&T locations within the Aurora city limits. These circuits provide access to the Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN) .

**DISCUSSION:**

This is not a change to services, but a change to the rates provided by AT&T. This represents a 49% increase to the rates supplied in the previous contract signed in 2022 (R22-232). Staff is requesting this one-year extension to allow for moving to more cost-effective Voice Over Internet Protocol

(VOIP) solution.

Funds are available in 101-1280-419.44-01 - Telephone - for this purchase.

**IMPACT STATEMENT:**

Without agreeing to this contract and fees, the City would fall to retail rates for these services which are more than double the rates currently being quoted.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Request the proposed resolution be adopted.

cc: Infrastructure & Technology Committee



CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE OF PASSAGE \_\_\_\_\_

A Resolution to renew a 12-month agreement with AT&T for Intrastate services in the amount of \$172,440.00.

WHEREAS, the City of Aurora has a population of more than 25,000 persons and is, therefore, a home rule unit under subsection (a) of Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution of 1970; and

WHEREAS, subject to said Section, a home rule unit may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs for the protection of the public health, safety, morals, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, as part of its Technology Strategic Plan, the City of Aurora is identifying and replacing its outdated and underperforming systems; and

WHEREAS, AT&T has provided these services to the City since 2010; and

WHEREAS, being under contract for these services greatly reduces telephony rates; and

WHEREAS, funding is available in account 101-1280-419.44-01.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Aurora, Illinois, as follows: agrees to renew a 12-month agreement with AT&T for Intrastate services in the amount of \$172,440.00.