

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-62

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION TO SEEK BIDS FROM NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE VENDORS TO UPGRADE PRESENT NETWORK ROUTERS AND SWITCHES, AND ALLOWING FOR IMMEDIATE ENACTMENT

WHEREAS, the Information Technology system is crucial to the secure and efficient operation of multiple City Departments and critical municipal infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to upgrade the Information Technology network routers and switches, for which the manufacturer is no longer providing additional security upgrades; and

WHEREAS, this Council believes that prompt action is necessary to make sure that the City's Information Technology system is sufficiently resistant to security breaches, and the cost thereof will not exceed funds already appropriated for such projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOOSTER, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Director of Administration is hereby authorized to seek bids from network infrastructure vendors for the purpose of upgrading the existing network routers and switches; and personal services related thereto.

SECTION 2. The cost of said project shall not exceed the appropriated amount.

SECTION 3. This Council finds and declares that all formal actions concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution occurred in an open meeting of this Council or its committees, in compliance with the law.

SECTION 4. This resolution is declared to be necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, welfare and safety of the City, and for the further reason that it would allow for the project to begin as early as possible; wherefore, this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Mayor, provided it receives the affirmative vote of at least three-fourths of the members of the Council; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law. This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Introduced: 11-6, 2023 Passed: 11-6, 2023 Vote: 6-0

Attest: Amy M. Hamilton
Clerk of Council

Michael E. Byrd
President of Council

Approved: November 7, 2023

R. J. Byrnes
Mayor

Introduced by: Craig Sanders