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A RESOLUTION

Authorizing the City Manager to Enter into Certain Agreements to Fulfill all Terms of a Grant Previously Awarded to the City from the State of Illinois Regarding Gigabit Infrastructure Installation in the City of Evanston

WHEREAS, the City of Evanston (the "City") has been awarded a grant (the "Grant") from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity ("DCEO") as a part of the Illinois Gigabit Communities Challenge grant program; and

WHEREAS, in order to fulfill the terms and conditions of the Grant, the City of Evanston must complete gigabit infrastructure installation at 900 Chicago Avenue, 515 Main Street, 737 Chicago Avenue, and 835 Chicago Avenue by no later than July 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the City's extensive review and vetting of qualified Internet Service Providers (ISP) and Broadband Network Operators (BNO) identified an Evanston resident who operates OnShore Networks ("OnShore"), an ISP/BNO that is uniquely qualified to assist the City in completing the gigabit infrastructure installation; and

WHEREAS, as time is of the essence in order to ensure the City utilizes all applicable DCEO Grant funds in a timely and compliant manner, it is prudent to retain OnShore;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1: That the City Manager is hereby authorized and empowered to execute and enter into agreements with OnShore to ensure that all terms of the previously awarded DCEO Grant are complied with in a timely manner, and as may be necessary or desirable for the City to perform its obligations pursuant to the Grant.

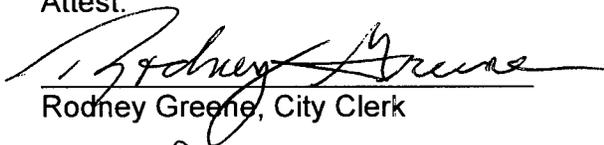
SECTION 2: That the City Manager be and hereby is authorized and directed to take such additional actions or to make further determinations as he deems necessary or appropriate to carry into effect this resolution.

SECTION 3: That the award to OnShore is in the best interest of the City since substantial economic benefits will be derived from timely and fully utilizing available DCEO Grant funds and employing a local business entity to perform Grant qualified activities.

SECTION 4: That this Resolution 67-R-14 shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.


Elizabeth B. Tisdahl, Mayor

Attest:


Rodney Greene, City Clerk

Adopted: September 22, 2014