

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT, MARYLAND

RESOLUTION NO.R-17-11

Introduced By: **City Council**

Date Introduced: **March 27, 2017**

Amendments Adopted:

Date Adopted: **March 27, 2017**

Date Effective: **March 27, 2017**

A RESOLUTION concerning

WAIVER OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR SMART CITY PROJECT INTELLIGENT OPERATIONS CENTER

WHEREAS, the City is in the initial phases of renovating City Hall and the Public Works Facility with an Intelligent Operations Center to improve governmental services provided to the citizens and residents of the City of Seat Pleasant (the "City") as part of the City's Smart City Project (the "Project"), which will materially benefit the City and its citizens and residents; and

WHEREAS, based upon a presentation by and discussion with International Business Machines Corporation ("IBM"), the City Council of the City of Seat Pleasant (the "City Council") has determined that the City should obtain services to create the software for the Intelligent Operations Center for the Project for the specifications regarding the City; and

WHEREAS, IBM proposes to create Seat Pleasant-specific software for the Intelligent Operations Center for the City and create and maintain the "mySeatPleasant" software application through an IBM Registered Business Partner, Purple Forge Corporation ("Purple Forge"), for the sum of \$670,000; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is concerned that any delay in obtaining the software creation services that will be occasioned by complying with the competitive bidding procedures set forth in Chapter 39 of the Code of the City of Seat Pleasant (the "City Code") would, in turn, delay the City's ability to provide the necessary functions for the Project on behalf of the citizens and residents of the City and, as such, could jeopardize the City's ability to obtain these services at a reasonable rate, which would be detrimental to the public health and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to exempt the City from the competitive bidding procedures set forth in Chapter 39 of the City Code for obtaining software creation services and authorize the City Administrator to obtain the same from IBM and Purple Forge, subject to the extent of the availability of funds in the City's budget for such purpose and that provides the cost of such services shall not exceed \$670,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT that, pursuant to § 39-3A. of the City Code, the City Council finds that any delay that would be occasioned by complying with the formal competitive bidding procedures set forth in Chapter 39 of the City Code for obtaining software creation services for the Project would, in turn, delay the City's ability to provide Smart City services for the citizens and residents of the City through the Project and, as such, could jeopardize the City's ability to obtain services at a reasonable rate, which would be detrimental to the public health and welfare.

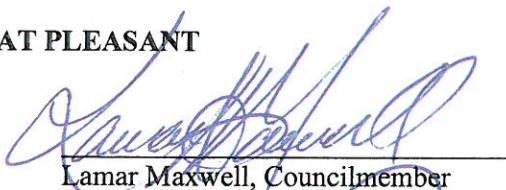
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council, acting by the affirmative vote of at least a majority of the whole Council and for the reasons set forth herein, hereby exempts the City from the formal competitive bidding procedures set forth in Chapter 39 of the City Code for obtaining software creation services for the Project.

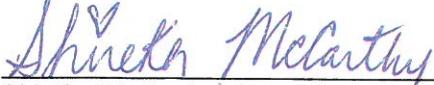
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator to obtain software creation services from the International Business Machines Corporation and Purple Forge Corporation, subject to and to the extent of the availability of funds in the City's budget for such purpose and provided that the cost of these services shall not exceed \$670,000.

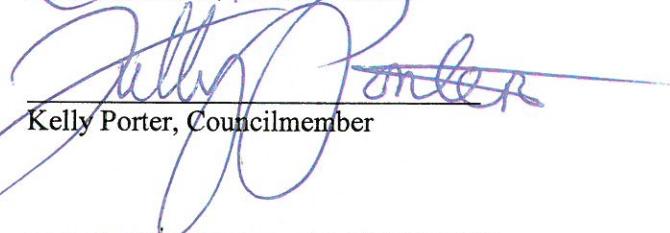
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be and is hereby enacted this 27th day of March, 2017, to take effect immediately.

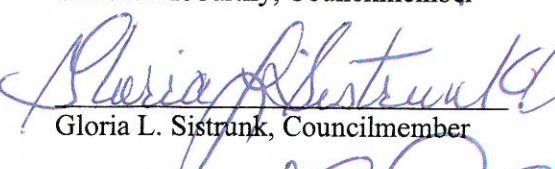
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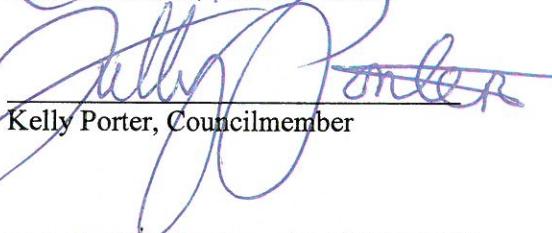

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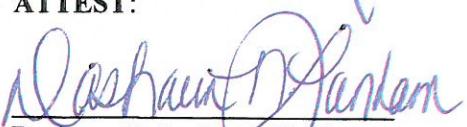

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