

PURCHASING & LICENSING COMMITTEE

10-0456R

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CITY OFFICIALS TO CONTRACT WITH EVOLVING SOLUTIONS, INC., FOR THE PURCHASE OF A SOFTWARE UPGRADE FOR THE CITY'S CENTRAL STORAGE SOLUTION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$85,462.69.

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that the proper city officials are hereby authorized to enter into a proprietary contract with Evolving Solutions, Inc., for the purchase of a software upgrade for the city's central storage solution for \$79,965.09 plus \$5,497.60 sales tax for a total amount of \$85,462.69, payable from the Clean Water Surcharge Fund 532, Dept./Agency 500, Object 5580.

Approved:

Approved for presentation to council:

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Department Director

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Chief Administrative Officer

Purchasing Agent \_\_\_\_\_

Approved as to form:

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Attorney

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Auditor

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution authorizes a proprietary contract with Evolving Solutions, Inc., the original vendor, for the purchase of a software upgrade for the city's central storage solution for a total amount of \$85,462.69, payable from the clean water surcharge fund.

The purchase is necessary to meet the requirements for the city's public works and utilities consent decree, as well as allow for future storage growth needs. This will serve as the central storage repository for the systems that run the Enterprise Asset Management system, which is required to be in place as part of the Consent Decree requirements. (The Western Lake Superior Sanitary District and the city of Duluth are subject to a consent decree with the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency to eliminate sanitary sewer overflows to Lake Superior by 2016.)

Evolving Solutions, Inc., is located in Hamel, Minnesota.