

**A Resolution of the Haines Borough Assembly authorizing the Borough Manager to enter into a purchase agreement with GCSIT Solutions for replacement network servers for the quoted price of \$35,521.**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough currently has two host servers that were purchased in December 2008 and are covered under hardware warranty through December 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough's information technology consultant recommends replacing production servers every five years, due to the increased likelihood of hardware failures over time; and

**WHEREAS**, replacing the two primary servers will allow the Borough to use those servers in secondary roles and retire two older servers; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the Borough's expanded storage requirements, the project includes the addition of a Storage Attached Network (SAN), a more cost-effective way to provide large amounts of storage volume compared to individual servers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough's information technology consultant recommends contracting with GCSIT Solutions, a Dell partner with all hardware pricing at or below State of Alaska contract pricing (Haines Borough Code 3.60.170); and

**WHEREAS**, GCSIT is uniquely qualified to provide professional services support given its involvement with the initial virtualization project five years ago and its ongoing relationship with the Borough; and

**WHEREAS**, the Haines Borough Assembly appropriated \$40,000 in the FY11 budget's Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) fund for Network Upgrades and \$20,700 in the FY14 CIP fund for Administration Computer Servers; and

**WHEREAS**, there are sufficient funds available for the project,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Haines Borough Assembly authorizes the Borough Manager to enter into a purchase agreement with GCSIT Solutions for replacement network servers for the quoted price of \$35,521.

Adopted by a duly-constituted quorum of the Haines Borough Assembly on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2013.

  
Stephanie Scott, Mayor

Attest:

  
Michelle Webb, Interim Borough Clerk

