

A Resolution of the Haines Borough Assembly authorizing the Borough Manager to purchase from Alaska Power and Telephone an Avaya IP-based phone system for an amount not-to-exceed \$41,821.

WHEREAS, the Borough Administration, Public Safety, and Visitor Center buildings have old Nortel phone systems that are in need of replacement due to recurring failures; and

WHEREAS, the Haines Borough Public Library also has an outdated phone system with loss of functionality; and

WHEREAS, a single IP-based phone system to service all Borough locations has been determined to be the optimal solution, with the initial phase to include the core system, Public Safety Building, Library, and Administration Building; and

WHEREAS, other Borough department locations will be added during phases in the near future in conjunction with wireless bridge Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) appropriations; and

WHEREAS, the Borough sought three quotes and received the following responses:

AP&T (Avaya) – \$41,821 (includes 20% contingency)
GCSIT (Cisco) – \$64,600 (without contingency)
Mitel – No quote provided in response to request; and

WHEREAS, Borough staff recommends purchasing an Avaya phone system from Alaska Power and Telephone based on cost savings and the local provider; and

WHEREAS, the not-to-exceed price with AP&T will include hardware and installation; and

WHEREAS, funding will come from 1) FY15 CIP appropriation (\$10,000) *Library Office Phone System* and 2) FY16 CIP appropriation (\$45,000) *IP Based Borough Phone System*,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Haines Borough Assembly authorizes the Borough Manager to purchase from Alaska Power and Telephone an Avaya IP-based phone system for an amount not-to-exceed \$41,821.

Adopted by a duly-constituted quorum of the Haines Borough Assembly on this 30th day of May, 2017.

Attest:


Julie Cozzi, MMC, Borough Clerk


Janice Hill, Mayor

