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## City Council Agenda Item

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**Subject:** Secondary Internet Provider Agreement

**Submitted By:** Josh Cox, IT Director

**Date Submitted:** October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023

**Work Session Date:** November 6th, 2023

**Council Meeting Date:** N/A

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### Background/History:

Many of our core sites currently have alternate internet connections as a failover if our primary circuits experience an outage. Unfortunately, the current backup circuits are provided from the same vendor as our primary circuits, thus offering very little redundancy. We are bringing before Mayor and Council new contracts with an alternate provider that will offer true redundancy as a backup to our primary circuits which will provide better uptime for the City. In addition to better reliability, these secondary connections will reduce our monthly operating cost by approximately \$2,400 per month. I am asking for Mayor and Council to approve the attached contracts for internet services. For security reasons, I have intentionally omitted the details regarding the specifics of our internet providers.

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**Cost: \$**

**Budgeted for:**  Yes  No

N/A

These alternate circuits would bring a reduction in cost to the City and provide better service.

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I am asking for Mayor and Council to approve the attached contracts to replace our current