

**RESOLUTION NO. 61-2024**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS TO APPROVE THE PROCUREMENT OF THE TELEPHONE SYSTEM UPGRADE AND PROVIDE FOR THREE YEAR'S OF SUPPORT SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Abilene recognizes the need for a upgrade to the City core phone system; and

**WHEREAS**, the Information Technology Department will require an upgrade to the OXE, SBC, VAA, 8770, OXR components of the phone system; and

**WHEREAS**, the Information Technology Department will require an upgrade to two end-of-life systems, OpenTouch to OXE 4645 Voicemail and the Emergency Notification Service to Virtual Notification Assistant; and

**WHEREAS**, the upgrades and the professional services have a cost of \$41,160; and

**WHEREAS**, the Information Technology Department also requires annual support for the phone system; and

**WHEREAS**, the Information Technology Department can save \$5,545 annually by agreeing to a 3-year commitment on support; and

**WHEREAS**, that annual support service commitment will be \$32,935 annually, and

**WHEREAS**, that total 3-year support service commitment will be \$98,805, and

**WHEREAS**, this acquisition will be from Telecom Unlimited as the sole provider of these services in the Abilene area; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the staff's recommendation that the City Council endorses this acquisition and the Information Technology Department's upgrade of the phone system and acquisition of support services; and


**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:**

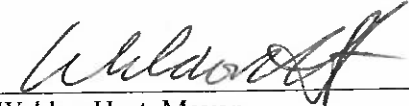
Part 1: That the City Council approves the procurement of phone system upgrades and services from Telecom Unlimited for a not to exceed amount of \$145,525

Part 2: That this Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after passage.

**ADOPTED** this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

ATTEST:

  
Shawna Atkinson, City Secretary

  
Weldon Hurt, Mayor

APPROVED:

  
Stanley Smith, City Attorney