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**RESOLUTION NO. 2018 - 119**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, DECLARING A UNIQUE CIRCUMSTANCE PURSUANT TO SECTION 23-8(5), EXCEPTION TO BID REQUIREMENTS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A MULTI-YEAR AGREEMENT WITH AT&T FOR INTERNET CONNECTIVITY SERVICES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED SIXTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$65,000.00) ANNUALLY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 23-6, Award of Contracts, and 23-8, Unique Circumstances, the City Commission may declare unique circumstances as an exception to the requirements of competitive bidding; and

**WHEREAS**, the reliability of internet connectivity services varies by area and is dependent on the specific infrastructure in an area. AT&T has been far more resilient than other vendors that own telecommunications infrastructure within the City of Hallandale Beach. The City has tried telecommunications services with other contractors, and has experienced failures of service and minimal levels of resiliency; and

**WHEREAS**, City Administration recommends a finding of unique circumstances to authorize the procurement of internet connectivity services with AT&T; and

**WHEREAS**, AT&T has proposed a multi-year agreement that will allow the City realize significant savings while obtaining better services. The proposed pricing is substantially less than the same service of 100 Mbps under the State of Florida GSA Schedule 70 GSA Contract number GS-35F-0249J; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Commission have determined that it is in the best interest of the City and its residents to authorize the City Manager enter into a multi-year agreement with AT&T for internet connectivity services.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA:**

**SECTION 1. Declaration of Unique Circumstances.** The Mayor and City Commission declare a Unique Circumstance pursuant to Chapter 23, Section 8(5) of the City of Hallandale Beach Code of Ordinances.

**SECTION 2. City Manager's Authorization.** The Mayor and City Commission hereby authorize the City Manager to enter into a multi-year agreement with AT&T for internet connectivity services in an amount not to exceed sixty five thousand dollars (\$65,000).

**SECTION 3. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018.

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JOY D. ADAMS  
MAYOR

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

ATTEST:

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JENORGEN M. GUILLEN  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY AND  
FORM

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JENNIFER MERINO  
CITY ATTORNEY

### **FINAL VOTE ON ADOPTION**

Mayor Adams	<u>Yes</u>
Vice Mayor Javellana	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Butler	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Lazarow	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Lima- Taub	<u>Yes</u>