RESOLUTION NO. 2014 -32

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR, AND THE ACCEPTANCE OF, A GRANT FROM THE FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND (e-RATE) FOR SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES, FOR STATE FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015, FOR DISCOUNTS ON INTERNET AND TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES IN AN AMOUNT OF $63,000, WHICH IS THE SUM TOTAL OF $56,700, WHICH REPRESENTS 90% OF DISCOUNTS TO BE REIMBURSED TO THE CITY OF HIALEAH AND $6,300, WHICH REPRESENTS THE CITY CONTRIBUTION AND AUTHORIZING AN EXPENDITURE OF $63,000, OF WHICH 90% WILL BE REIMBURSED TO THE CITY; AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE ACTING CITY CLERK, AS ATTESTING WITNESS, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, TO RENEW AN INTERNET PROVIDER AGREEMENT WITH WINDSTREAM NUVOX, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $84,420 ANNUALLY FOR A DURATION OF TWO YEARS, OF WHICH 80% TO 90% SHALL BE REIMBURSED TO THE CITY, IN FURTHERANCE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the City of Hialeah finds it in its best interest to continue a program for discounted internet and telecommunications services for the Hialeah Public Libraries funded in part by the Federal Universal Service Fund for Schools and Libraries; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hialeah, through its Library Division, has successfully participated in this program for 17 years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1: The foregoing facts and recitations contained in the preamble to this resolution are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2: The Mayor and the City Council of the City of Hialeah, Florida hereby authorize the application for, and the acceptance of, a grant from the Federal Universal Service Fund (e-Rate) for Schools and Libraries, for State Fiscal Year 2014-2015, for discounts on Internet and telecommunication services in an amount of $63,000, which is the sum total of

$56,700, which represents 90% of discounts to be reimbursed to the City of Hialeah, and $6,300, which represents the 10% City contribution; and further authorize the expenditure of $63,000 of which 90% will be reimbursed to the City.

Section 3: The City of Hialeah, Florida hereby authorizes the Mayor and the Acting City Clerk, as attesting witness, on behalf of the City, to renew an Internet Provider Agreement with Windstream NuVox, Inc., a Delaware corporation, in an amount not to exceed $84,420 annually for two years in furtherance thereof, of which 80% to 90% shall be reimbursed to the City.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 25 day of February, 2014.

Isis Garcia-Martinez
Council President

Attest:

Approved on this 27 day of February, 2014.

Marbelys Fatjo, Acting City Clerk

Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to legal sufficiency and as to form:

William M. Grodnick, City Attorney

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Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote with Councilmembers, Caragol, Casals-Muñoz, Cue-Fuente, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez and Lozano voting "Yes".