RESOLUTION NO. 2015-31

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF $84,474.00 FOR INTERNET SERVICES AND $3,496.20 FOR PHONE SERVICES, FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT OF $87,970.20; AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE CITY CLERK, AS ATTESTING WITNESS, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, TO CONTINUE THE INTERNET PROVIDER AGREEMENT WITH WINDSTREAM NUVOX, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $87,970.20 ANNUALLY, OF WHICH 90% OF THE COST OF INTERNET SERVICES AND 70% DISCOUNT OF THE COST OF PHONE SERVICES SHALL BE REIMBURSED TO THE CITY THROUGH THE FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND (E-RATE).

WHEREAS, the City of Hialeah finds it in its best interest to continue a program for discounted internet and telecommunications services for the JFK Library 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 18 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 expenditure of $84,474.00 for Internet services and $3,496.20 for Phone services, for a total amount of $87,970.20.

Section 3: The City of Hialeah, Florida hereby authorizes the Mayor and the City Clerk, as attesting witness, on behalf of the City to continue the internet provider agreement with Windstream Nuvox, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, in an amount not to exceed $87,970.20 annually, of which 90% of the cost of Internet services and 70% discount of the cost of Phone services shall be reimbursed to the City through the Federal Universal Service Fund (e-rate).

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24 day of February, 2015.

Isis Garcia-Martinez
Council President

Attest:

Approved on this 04 day of March, 2015.

Carmen Hernandez,
Acting Deputy City Clerk

Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

Lorena Bravo, City Attorney

Resolution was adopted by a (7-0) unanimous vote with Councilmembers, Caragol, Casáls-Muñoz, Cue-Fuente, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez and Lozano voting "Yes".

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