

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SARPY COUNTY, NEBRASKA

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CHAIRMAN TO SIGN COMMERCIAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH COX COMMUNICATIONS OMAHA, LLC

WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §23-104 (6) (Reissue 2012), the County has the power to do all acts in relation to the concerns of the County necessary to the exercise of its corporate powers; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §23-103 (Reissue 2012), the powers of the County as a body are exercised by the County Board; and,

WHEREAS, Sarpy County requires the services of metro-ethernet connection to the Bellevue City Hall for various public safety applications, and;

WHEREAS, Sarpy County has reached an agreement with Cox Communications Omaha, LLC to provide said services, and the Agreement evidencing same is attached hereto.

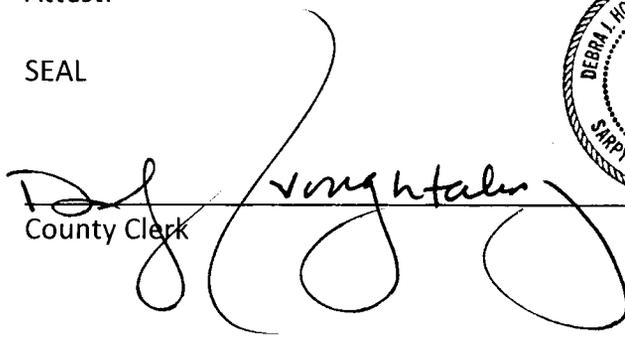
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Sarpy County Board of Commissioners, that the attached is approved as the Agreement between Cox Communications Omaha, LLC and Sarpy County, and the Chairman are hereby authorized to sign the Agreement attached hereto.

The above Resolution was approved by a vote of the Sarpy County Board of Commissioners at a public meeting duly held in accordance with applicable law on the 23rd day of July, 2013.


Sarpy County Board Chairman

Attest:

SEAL


County Clerk





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MEMORANDUM

To: County Board
From: Mark Walters, Information Systems Director
Subject: Cox Metro-E upgrade from 3Mb to 20Mb to Bellevue City Hall
Date: July 16, 2013

At the July 23, 2013 County Board Meeting, I will be asking the board to approve and amendment to a current Cox Communications Agreement.

The County currently has in place a Cox Communications 3 Mb Metro-Ethernet connection to the Bellevue City Hall. This connection provides a variety of communications for Public Safety Applications (LRMS, FRMS), GIS, and remote support by Information Systems (I.S.). The connection has been overloaded by this traffic and needs to be increased to provide reliable data communications.

I.S. has chosen to amend the current contract that expires in July, 2014 from 3Mb to 20Mb. The current rate is \$212.50 per month, the new rate will be \$720.00 per month. This is in the I.S. FY 2014 Budget. I.S. will continue to research other options for communications that may provide larger bandwidth at less cost.

The City of Bellevue currently pays for their end of the communication link and will see and increase in the their monthly billing of \$5.00. Bellevue is increasing their "trunk port" from 30 Mb to 50 Mb to handle the increase of the connection to the Courthouse. The small dollar increase on the Bellevue side is because of economy of scale. Once connections surpass the 10 Mb size the increase per 1 Mb is much less. Since the County is going from 3 Mb to 20Mb we first have to surpass the 10 Mb price range.

If you need any additional information or clarification please don't hesitate to contact me.

