

## **RESOLUTION \_\_\_\_\_ (2023) Approve Quote to Purchase On-Site Server**

WHEREAS, in 2018 the Town server was moved to Microsoft Azure monthly cloud server service.

WHEREAS, the Town's current IT support services, Plan First Technologies, advised the Town to move from Microsoft Azure to a new on-site server for numerous reasons. Currently the Town pays \$15,600 each year for the subscription for Azure services. By purchasing an on-site server that would last 4 to 5 years, the Town would save money over the long term.

WHEREAS, the Planning Department purchased a program to assist with code enforcement and permits. Currently, the program does not work effectively in a cloud server environment. The program would be better utilized if it resided on an on-site server.

WHEREAS, the Town servers should be backed up daily to ensure continuity of Town operations if there was a cyber security incident. Currently, our cloud server is backed up daily, but Plan First could monitor and perform testing on the backups if the Town had an on-site server.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Board approves the purchase of a Dell Power Edge R66 Server, other necessary related equipment, and the labor to install and implement from Plan First Technologies as listed in the quote dated July 11, 2023 for \$35,821.90