

ORDINANCE No: 176299

*Authorize a contract with NWP & Associates, Inc. for Integrated Regional Network Enterprise project management and implementation (Ordinance)

The City of Portland Ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. The Council has directed the Bureau of Communications and Networking (ComNet) to implement the IRNE Capital Improvement Project, which will migrate the City's voice, data and video services from the Qwest retail network to the IRNE network, and create a regional network for services to other municipalities, and educational, public safety, and transportation institutions in the region.
2. Following a competitive consultant selection process conducted in accordance with Section 5.68 of the City Code, the City contracted with CHR Solutions two years ago to provide professional engineering and specialized expertise to ensure project completion and network installation and operation according to industry standards, FCC and OPUC regulations for services.
3. CHR Solutions assigned Norm Peterson as the City's project manager for the provision of the contracted services.
4. Effective February 1, 2002, Mr. Peterson tendered his resignation with CHR Solutions.
5. As a result of Mr. Peterson's involvement with the IRNE project during the past two years, his familiarity and expertise is critical to the successful implementation of IRNE this fiscal year.
6. It is, therefore, prudent and in the City's best interests to continue to have Mr. Peterson serve as the project manager for the contracted scope of services contract through execution of a contract with NWP Associates.
7. Funds for this contract are budgeted in the IRNE Capital Improvement Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The Mayor is authorized to execute the contract with NWP Associates, attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- b. Section 5.68 of the City Code is hereby waived.
- c. The Mayor and Auditor are hereby authorized to draw and deliver warrants in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists in order that there be no delay in IRNE implementation; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from the date of passage by Council.

Passed by the Council MAR 06 2002

Mayor Vera Katz
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February 15, 2002

GARY BLACKMER
Auditor of the City of Portland
By /S/ Susan Parsons

Deputy

BACKING SHEET INFORMATION

AGENDA NO. 218-2002

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION/COUNCIL DOCUMENT NO. 176299

COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
	YEAS	NAYS
FRANCESCONI	X	
HALES	===	=====
SALTZMAN	X	
STEN	X	
KATZ	X	