



CITY OF PATASKALA

RESOLUTION 2024-072

Passed November 4, 2024

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS, INC. (SSI) FOR THE WEB HOSTING OF THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT'S ACCOUNTING AND BUDGETARY CONTROL SYSTEM.

WHEREAS, the city is changing its' information technology service providers from Keytel to Headway Strategy effective January 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Keytel currently hosts the city's accounting and budgetary control system (VIP) on a virtual server located in their data center; and

WHEREAS, the city would need to relocate the hosting of the VIP server due to the change in information technology service providers; and

WHEREAS, the Finance department is recommending that the city retain Software Solutions, Inc. (SSI) to host the VIP server due to the benefits of SSI applying system updates automatically, the elimination of the VPN requirement for remote access and more robust remote access through a web browser and dual-factor authentication.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PATASKALA, COUNTY OF LICKING, STATE OF OHIO, A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED THERETO CONCURRING THAT:

Section 1: The City Administrator, or their designee, is hereby authorized to sign the Service Agreement, a copy of which is attached and incorporated herein as **Exhibit A**, which authorizes the contract between the City of Pataskala and Software Solutions, Inc. for a not to exceed **sum of nineteen thousand one hundred seventy-four dollars (\$19,174.00)**.

Section 2: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of Council, and that all deliberations of the Council and any of the decision making bodies of the City of Pataskala which resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of the State of Ohio.

Section 3: This Resolution shall take effect at the earliest time allowed by the Charter of the City of Pataskala.

ATTEST:

Jessica M. Cumbo, Clerk of Council

Michael W. Compton, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Brian M. Zets, Law Director