

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE: 8/05/2024	SUBJECT: MOTION(S) Consideration to authorize the City Manager to purchase network switches to replace at several city locations in the amount of \$196,742.00 from Computer Solutions, San Antonio, Texas, through the State of Texas DIR contract DIR-TSO-4167. Funding is available in the 2015 CO Bond Proceeds- IT Dept (469-9810-535-9002 Project: IT1901).	
INITIATED BY: Joseph W. Neeb, City Manager Steve E. Landin, City Manager		STAFF SOURCE: Joe Rivera, Information Services & Telecommunications Director Jaime E. Zapata, Purchasing Agent
PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION: N/A		
BACKGROUND: The network switches to purchase will replace existing systems at nineteen city locations such as Airport, Animal Care, City Annex, Fire Stations, Parks (Unitrade/Admin), and Traffic safety. The city buildings with network communication have a switch installed allowing communication to reach IT servers, iSeries system, and the Internet. Network switches have reached their end-of-life, close to its end of support and software updates development. New switches have better processing power and throughput to access network services.		
FINANCIAL IMPACT: Funding for this purchase is available in the 2015 CO Bond Proceeds- IT Dept (469-9810-535-9002 Project: IT1901).		
COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: N/A		STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval of motion to award purchase in the amount of \$196,742.00