

DATE: June 6, 2013

TO: Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Office of Management and Budget

SUBJECT: **RESOLUTION NO. 9186 - A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH NWN CORPORATION TO PURCHASE AN UNINTERRUPTABLE POWER SUPPLY FOR THE CITY DATA CENTER.**

**BACKGROUND / ISSUE**

In times of power outages, surges or emergencies, the City of Folsom relies on a UPS (Uninterruptable Power Supply) system to power the cities data center as well as ancillary equipment. We were informed by our vendor, Liebert Systems that our current UPS system has reached its end of life, and replacement parts are no longer being manufactured. This will make maintenance and repairs nearly impossible. It is recommended that the City replace the unit before inventory of parts becomes obsolete.

**POLICY / RULE**

Section 2.36.080, Award of Contracts of the Folsom Municipal Code states, in part, that contracts for supplies, equipment, services, and construction with an estimated value of \$41,750 or greater shall be awarded by the City Council.

**ANALYSIS**

Data center operations require a clean, steady supply of power. To ensure that the power supply does not become interrupted due to power outages, surges or emergencies, the data center requires an UPS system as a backup to our regular electrical power delivery. Without a fully functioning UPS system, the City runs a risk of vital operations coming to a complete stop and possible loss or damage to equipment and/or data. Our current UPS system has been deemed to be at its end of life, and therefore prohibiting further maintenance or repairs. Staff requests that Council approve the purchase of this UPS (Uninterruptable Power Supply).

The quoted amount of the equipment is \$50,180.19. Vendor NWN Corp was selected from a WSCA (Western States Contracting Alliance) vendor list.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT**

Sufficient funds are budgeted and available in the FY 2012-13 Office of Management and Budget for the quoted amount of \$50,180.19.

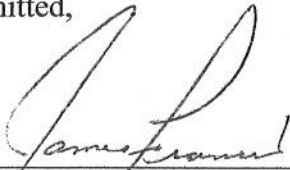
**ATTACHMENTS**

1. Resolution No. 9186 – A Resolution Authorizing the Funds to Purchase a UPS (Uninterruptable Power Supply) System for the City’s Data Center.

**RECOMMENDATION / CITY COUNCIL ACTION**

The Office of Management and Budget respectfully requests the City Council approve Resolution No. 9186 - A Resolution Authorizing the Funds to Purchase a UPS (Uninterruptable Power Supply) System for the City’s Data Center.

Submitted,



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James W. Francis, Director and CFO

**RESOLUTION NO. 9186**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH NWN CORPORATION TO PURCHASE AN UNINTERRUPTABLE POWER SUPPLY FOR THE CITY DATA CENTER**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Folsom relies on a UPS (uninterruptable power supply) to deliver clean uninterrupted power to its data center; and

**WHEREAS**, the current UPS system has reached the end of its life cycle and needs to be replaced; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 2.36.080, Award of Contracts of the Folsom Municipal Code states, in part, that contracts for supplies, equipment, services, and construction with an estimated value of \$41,750 or greater shall be awarded by the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the Office of Management and Budget has \$50,180.19 to purchase this replacement equipment included in its 2012/13 budget; and

**WHEREAS**, the vendor was chosen through a WSCA (Western States Contracting Alliance contract;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Folsom authorizes the City Manager to execute an agreement with NWN CORPORATION to purchase an uninterruptable power supply for the City Data Center in the amount of \$50,180.19.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 25th day of June, 2013 by the following roll-call vote:

**AYES:** Council Member(s):

**NOES:** Council Member(s):

**ABSENT:** Council Member(s):

**ABSTAIN:** Council Member(s):

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Stephen E. Miklos, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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Christa Saunders, CITY CLERK