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DATE: January 19, 2011

TO: City Council

FROM: Grace Magistrale Hoffman, Deputy City Manager *Grace Hoffman*
City Manager's Office

SUBJECT: Data Center Renovation Project GS09-05

RECOMMENDATION

That City Council authorizes staff to solicit bids for the Data Center Renovation Project located at 300 West Third St, 2nd Floor.

DISCUSSION

As part of the City's Information Systems Technology Plan, the data center renovation project was identified as a critical project. The existing Information Systems main Data Center, located on the 2nd floor of the Annex 1 building, was built over 22 years ago to support 100 users. At that time, the City had just one single mainframe computer with related peripherals. There have been no Data Center improvements made since that time.

The growth of the computer network has taxed the computer room resources to its limits; including but not limited to space, power, air conditioning, and the volume of used and unused cables. In addition, the computer room security and fire suppression systems are antiquated and need to be updated. In light of the critical state of the City's Data Center, this comprehensive renovation will include new lighting and acoustics, new fire suppression equipment, physical security and complete re-cabling of the Data Center. This project will ensure the integrity of our networks and the investment already made in our technology capital projects.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Sufficient funds are available in Project # 107301, account 731-7369-826-8606

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