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Memorandum

Date: Sept 18, 2015

To: Mayor and City Councilmembers
Douglas Faseler, City Manager

From: James Vassar
Information Systems Manager

Subject: Purchase of a SAN server

The City's 2014-2015 Technology Project Budget provides for the purchase of a Server Attached Network Storage Server (SAN). Budgeted funding in the amount of \$60,000 is divided equally between the General Fund and the Utility Fund. This SAN will provide High Availability for vital City servers, and allow the City to restore server functionality if the Annex building has a disaster. It will also allow us to virtualize the Police Department servers so they can be restored quickly at the Annex in the event of a disaster at the Police Department.

A quote was obtained in the amount of \$59,312.00 from Synchronet in Houston, Texas for the purchase of a Hitachi G200 SAN as further described on the attached quote.

Synchronet has a term contract with the State of Texas Department of Information Resources Contract #DIR-TSO-2894 whose contracts provide volume purchasing power to local governments. Use of these contracts through the State of Texas DIR meets all competitive bidding requirements.

Delivery is expected in approximately 30 days.