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**Memorandum**

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**Date:** May 8, 2017

**To:** Mayor and City Councilmembers  
Douglas Faseler, City Manager

**From:** James Vassar  
Information Systems Manager

**Subject:** Purchase of a Server Attached Network Storage Server (SANS)

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The City's 2016-2017 Technology Project Budget provides for the purchase of a Server Attached Network Storage Server (SANS). 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 Police building is destroyed.

A quote was obtained in the amount of \$59,097.00 from Synchronet in Houston, Texas for the purchase of a Hitachi G200 SANS 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.

Staff recommends approval of the purchase.