TO: HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: CITY MANAGER DEPARTMENT: ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

DATE: SEPTEMBER 18, 2006 CMR: 336:06

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF A CONTRACT IN THE AMOUNT OF $102,235 WITH HEWLETT-PACKARD FOR OPERATING SYSTEM MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT OF THE CITY’S HEWLETT-PACKARD SERVERS

RECOMMENDATION
This report recommends that Council:

1. Approve and authorize the Mayor to execute the attached contract with Hewlett-Packard in the amount of $102,235 to provide operating system maintenance and support for the City’s Hewlett-Packard (HP) servers running HP/UX and MEP/IX, including the HP3000 and HP9000.

2. Authorize the City Manager or his designee to approve the renewal for the following two years provided that the vendor is responsive to the City’s need and Council approves the funding for this contract.

DISCUSSION
The City is currently using the HP operating systems software on its HP3000 and HP9000 servers. HP is the only provider and software publisher of the HP Operating Systems, MPE/IX and HP/UX. HP provides software maintenance and support for the operating systems for the HP servers the City uses. There are no other vendors authorized to provide this maintenance or support since the operating systems are proprietary.

No competitive selection process was undertaken since HP is the only provider of HP Operating System Support. The initial contract term will be for one year with the option of extending the contract for up to two 12-month periods for a maximum of 36 consecutive months.

RESOURCE IMPACT
Funds are included in the Administrative Services Information Technology 2006-2007 Operating Budget.
ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW
Approval of this Contract Amendment does not constitute a project under California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Therefore, no Environmental Assessment is required.

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ATTACHMENTS
Attachment 1: Contract