

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF FORTINET IT SECURITY PRODUCTS AND DATA PROTECTION SOLUTIONS AVAILABLE FROM OMNIA PARTNERS PUBLIC SECTOR PURCHASING COOPERATIVE (COKC01641), ESTIMATED COST \$1,000,000, RETROACTIVE TO APRIL 9, 2025 THROUGH APRIL 8, 2026.

WHEREAS, the Information Technology department has a multiple year project to migrate the City's network equipment from Cisco branded products and solutions to Fortinet branded products and solutions; and

WHEREAS, Fortinet IT security products and data protection solutions provide a simpler and easier to use network security solution; and

WHEREAS, Fortinet IT security products and data protection solutions meet all security requirements for the City and its Trusts; and

WHEREAS, Staff reviewed State contracts and other cooperative agreements and found the OMNIA Partners contract best met the needs of the City and Trusts; and

WHEREAS, departments will be required to obtain at least three price quotes from the contracted vendors who are identified as authorized resellers prior to making a purchase exceeding \$5,000; and

WHEREAS, OMNIA Partners is a cooperative purchasing organization that provides government entities access to competitively solicited purchasing plans; and

WHEREAS, through OMNIA Partners, the City will procure goods and services using an established government contract, which adheres to bidding procedures that substantially comply with the City's requirements; and

WHEREAS, the approval process for this contract mirrors the procedures followed when purchasing from State contracts; and

WHEREAS, this contract adoption will allow departments to purchase needed supplies at a discounted price; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for the procurement of Fortinet IT security products and data protection solutions; and

WHEREAS, staff is requesting Council authorize the purchase of Fortinet IT security products and data protection solutions, available through the OMNIA Partners public sector purchasing cooperative (COKC01641), estimated cost \$1,000,000, retroactive to April 9, 2025 through April 8, 2026; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of The City of Oklahoma City that they do hereby authorize the purchase of Fortinet IT security products and data protection solutions, available through the OMNIA Partners public sector purchasing cooperative (COKC01641), estimated cost \$1,000,000, retroactive to April 9, 2025 through April 8, 2026.

ADOPTED by the Council and signed by the Mayor of The City of Oklahoma City this

22ND day of APRIL, 2025.

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK




MAYOR

REVIEWED for form and legality.


ASSISTANT MUNICIPAL COUNSELOR