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THE CHAIR

Resolution authorizing the Chief Information Officer to share fiber and provide network connectivity at the expense of and for the use and benefit of Messmer Catholic Schools.

This resolution authorizes the Chief Information Officer to share fiber and provide network connectivity at the expense of and for the use and benefit of Messmer Catholic Schools. This will provide Messmer Catholic Schools connectivity to the WiscNet/BOREAS-Net Abilene/Internet2 education community node located at the Department of Administration-ITMD Network Operations Center (ITMD-NOC).

Whereas, The City of Milwaukee wishes to promote high-quality education and enhance educational resources in the community; and

Whereas, Messmer Catholic Schools dedicate themselves to serving a diverse, urban population, preparing their graduates to excel in college, succeed in the work force, and to become productive citizens; and

Whereas, Messmer Catholic Schools serve over 1,600 students and their families at Messmer High School, Messmer Preparatory Catholic School, and St. Rose & St. Leo Catholic School; and

Whereas, Messmer Catholic Schools has requested the assistance of the City of Milwaukee in obtaining high-speed network connectivity to the Internet through WiscNet at its expense; and

Whereas, WiscNet is a not-for-profit association established to further education, research, economic development and public service in the State of Wisconsin by creating and operating a digital communications network interconnecting public and private organizations including the provision of Internet services; and

Whereas, Common Council Resolution File Number 051269, adopted on February 7, 2006, authorized the Commissioner of Public Works to execute an agreement between the City of Milwaukee and the WiscNet Association to establish collocation facilities within the City of Milwaukee and that made it feasible for UW-Milwaukee to become a node on BOREAS-Net; and

Whereas, This collocation facility enables Milwaukee area educational and cultural institutions to gain access to WiscNet and the next generation internets including: BoreasNet, Abilene/Internet2 and

other national and international networks, and it further enables connectivity between education and cultural institutions within the City of Milwaukee as listed in Appendix A; and

Whereas, The City of Milwaukee owns dark fiber and can provide network services in certain routes that would be beneficial to the extension and enhancement of all three Messmer Catholic Schools locations to further its mission even though the City cannot provide any customer service or connectivity guarantee for the use of that dark fiber; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that the Chief Information Officer is authorized and directed to share dark fiber and to provide network connectivity at no cost to the City of Milwaukee in certain routes where capacity is available to enable Messmer Catholic Schools to connect to provide access to and entry to the Department of Administration-ITMD Network Operations Center (ITMD-NOC) and, be it

Further Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that this Resolution is approved only on the condition that Messmer Catholic Schools shall:

1. Have no expectation or demands for customer service or connectivity guarantees from the City for Messmer Catholic Schools' use of the dark fiber; and
2. Waive any and all claims against the City and its employees related to Messmer Catholic Schools' use of the City's dark fiber, including, but not limited to any damages suffered by Messmer Catholic Schools or others related to failure of the dark fiber or lack of connectivity regardless of the cause.

Department of Administration
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