

RESOLUTION R-2020-75

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT NO. 149 WITH CIVICPLUS, LLC.
FOR MASS NOTIFICATION SYSTEM SERVICES FOR A TWO (2) YEAR AGREEMENT (YEAR 1-
\$11,778.49, YEAR 2-\$10,623.49) FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$22,401.98**

WHEREAS, the City of Wheaton, Illinois, ("City") is an Illinois Home Rule Municipality pursuant to the provisions of Article VII, Section 6, of the Illinois Constitution of 1970; and as such the City may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs; and

WHEREAS, the subject matter of this resolution pertains to the government and affairs of the City and its residents; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 Pandemic has highlighted limitations in the City's ability to provide mass notification to its residents of important public emergency and disaster information; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that it is necessary and prudent, and in the best interests of the City's residents to improve public safety communications during emergencies and disasters, including during the current COVID-19 Pandemic, as well as to provide lower tier messages such as; road closures or water service interruptions; and

WHEREAS, City staff evaluated several mass notification systems and identified that the City's current website provider CivicPlus, LLC., provides a comprehensive mass notification system, CivicReady, that is readily available as an add-on to the City's existing system eliminating the need for additional integration costs; and

WHEREAS, CivicsPlus, LLC, submitted a cost proposal for the provision of its mass communication notification system services, CivicReady, for two (2), one (1) year terms in a total amount not to exceed \$22,401.98 (\$11,778.49 for year 1; \$10,623.49 for year 2), which meets the City's needs; and

WHEREAS, the City budgeted funds in the CY2020 General Fund for a total amount of \$4,500 for Mass Notification System Services. Funds are available in the General Fund to accommodate the additional cost; and

WHEREAS, the expense or portion thereof may be an allowable expense of Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act ("CARES Act") funds which may be subject to reimbursement pursuant to the City's Intergovernmental Agreement for Participation in the Local Government COVID-19 Reimbursement Program; and

WHEREAS, both Parties agree to the terms and conditions set forth in Addendum No. 1 to Agreement No. 149; and

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities of the City of Wheaton, DuPage County, Illinois find it reasonable and appropriate to enter into an agreement with CivicPlus, Inc., 302 South 4th Street, Suite 500, Manhattan, Kansas, 66502, for Mass Notification Services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Wheaton, Illinois, that:

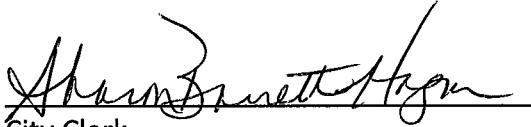
The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to attest to City of Wheaton Agreement No. 149, with CivicPlus, LLC, 302 South 4th Street, Suite 500, Manhattan, Kansas, 66502, for the provision of Mass Notification Services for two (2) one (1) year terms, in an amount not to exceed \$22,401.98 (\$11,778.49 for year 1 and \$10,623.49 for year 2); a copy of that certain City of Wheaton Agreement No. 149 is on file with the City Clerk's office as Exhibit A to this Resolution R-2020-75 and is hereby incorporated into this Resolution as if fully set forth herein.

ADOPTED this 8th day of September 2020.



Philip J. Suess
Mayor

ATTEST:



Mary Bennett Hagan
City Clerk

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Councilman Zaruba
Councilman Barbier
Councilwoman Bray-Parker
Councilwoman Fitch
Mayor Suess
Councilwoman Robbins
Councilman Rutledge

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion Carried Unanimously