

Introduced in Council on above date and referred to Committee on April 17, 2024

Scranton, Pa., April 24, 2024
Committee on Community Development (Scranton) on the within resolution.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
[Signature]
City Clerk

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Chair

RESOLUTION NO. 29

2024

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXTEND BY AN ADDITIONAL YEAR OF THE CITY'S CONTRACT WITH BENEVATE, INC. D/B/A NEIGHBORLY SOFTWARE, FOR SCRANTON OFFICE ECONOMIC COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT HOUSING, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SOFTWARE.

WHEREAS, in February of 2021, the City adopted Resolution 124 of 2021, which authorized the City to enter into a Contract with Benevate, Inc. d/b/a Neighborly Software ("Neighborly"), for the management of the cloud-based software for Office's Housing, Economic Development and Grant programs; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor accordingly signed such contract with Neighborly Software on April 6, 2021 ("Exhibit A"); and

WHEREAS, Neighborly has been providing software services to the Office of Community and Economic Development; and

WHEREAS, the City of Scranton has used Neighborly over the last few years to engage the community for funding opportunities, access to social services, track ARPA funding, and more; and

WHEREAS, the initial term of the contract with Neighborly expires on March 29, 2024; and

WHEREAS, this legislation seeks to authorize City officials to extend the term of the contract by one year, such that the Contract shall now expire on April 1, 2025 and auto-renew on a yearly basis.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON that the Mayor and other appropriate City officials hereby desire to extend the term of the contract by one year, such that the Contract shall now expire on April 1, 2025 and auto-renew on a yearly basis.

SECTION I. If any section, clause, provision, or portion of this Resolution shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such decisions shall not affect any other section, clause, provision, or portion of this Resolution so long as it remains legally enforceable minus the invalid portion. The City reserves the right to amend this Resolution of any portion thereof from time to time as it shall deem advisable in the best interest of the promotion of the purposes and intent of this Resolution, and the effective administration thereof.

SECTION II. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon approval.

SECTION III. This Resolution is enacted by the Council of the City of Scranton under the authority of the Act of the Legislature, April 13, 1971, Act No. 62, known as the "Home Rule Charter and Optional Plans Law", and any other applicable law arising under the laws of the State and Pennsylvania.

Passed by the Council

April 24, 2024

Receiving the Affirmative votes of Council Persons

KING, SCHUSTER, ROTHSHILD, MCANDREW, SMURL

Negative None

President

Approved 4/25/2024

[Signature] Mayor
[Signature] City Clerk
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