

RESOLUTION NO. 2026

COUNCIL MEMBER --- INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLAIR, NEBRASKA, AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF SERVER HARDWARE FOR CITY OPERATIONS.

WHEREAS, the City of Blair has identified the need to replace aging server hardware that is nearing or has exceeded its supported service life; and

WHEREAS, continued use of outdated server systems increases the risk of service interruptions, data loss, and cybersecurity vulnerabilities due to the expiration of manufacturer support and firmware updates; and

WHEREAS, the replacement server hardware will support the City's infrastructure modernization plan by providing a consolidated and secure platform for user accounts, file storage, department applications, backups, and disaster recovery operations; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project includes servers located at City Hall for core municipal services and servers at the Blair Public Library and Technology Center to provide backup storage and disaster recovery capabilities at a secondary City location; and

WHEREAS, the IT Department has estimated the total cost of Phase 1 of the project to be an amount not to exceed Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000.00), consisting of up to Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) for City Hall servers and up to Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) for servers at the Blair Public Library and Technology Center; and

WHEREAS, installation of the server hardware will be completed by City of Blair IT Department staff at no additional labor cost to the City; and

WHEREAS, funds for this purchase were included and approved in the City of Blair Fiscal Year 2026-2027 budget; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that authorizing the purchase of the server hardware is in the best interest of the City and will enhance the reliability, security, and continuity of municipal operations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLAIR, NEBRASKA, AS FOLLOWS:

The City Council hereby authorizes the purchase and installation of server hardware for City operations as outlined in the memorandum from Thomas White, IT Director, dated October 20, 2026.

The total project cost shall not exceed Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000.00), including server systems for City Hall and the Blair Public Library and Technology Center.

The Mayor, City Clerk, and appropriate City officials are authorized to execute all documents and take such actions as necessary to complete the purchase and implementation of the server hardware consistent with this resolution.

COUNCIL MEMBER --- MOVED THAT THE RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED AS READ, WHICH SAID MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER ---- UPON ROLL CALL, COUNCIL MEMBERS ----- VOTING "AYE" AND COUNCIL MEMBERS --- VOTING 'NAY", THE MAYOR DECLARED THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 27TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2026.

CITY OF BLAIR, NEBRASKA

BY: _____
MELINDA K. RUMP, MAYOR

ATTEST:

BRENDA WHEELER, CITY CLERK

(SEAL)

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
) ss:
WASHINGTON COUNTY)

BRENDA WHEELER hereby certifies that she is the duly appointed, qualified and acting City Clerk of the City of Blair, Nebraska, and that the above and foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council of said City, held on the 27th day of October 2026.

BRENDA WHEELER, CITY CLERK