

RESOLUTION NO. 5075

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF A SPAM FILTER FOR CITY OF KEWANEE EMAILS AND THE INSTALLATION OF SAID FILTER, AND DECLARING THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE IMMEDIATELY.

WHEREAS, on October 26, 2015 the City Council adopted Resolution 4947 establishing goals for the City of Kewanee; and

WHEREAS, one of the adopted goals is to develop and implement plans, policies, and programs to improve organizational structure, align staffing with community needs, and develop a culture that establishes customer service as the City's top priority, improves efficiency and effectiveness, and ensures the stewardship of public funds; and

WHEREAS, on February 13, 2017, the City Council approved the purchase of a server for the City of Kewanee Administrative Department as a means to improve efficiency and effectiveness; and

WHEREAS, at the time of the server install the city email users were migrated to an onsite hosted email server; and

WHEREAS, the migration meant the loss of the spam filter previously provided by the host of the city email; and

WHEREAS, a spam filter would eliminate a good portion of the email received daily, allowing staff to be more efficient and effective, while reducing the risk of damaging viruses being launch on the City's networks; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kewanee has an IT relationship with Office Specialist, and they made two recommendations for a spam filter, as shown on the chart below:

Filter	Initial Cost	Annual Support
Barracuda Spam Filter	\$2,999 + install	\$799
Cloud based filter	\$3,000	\$3,000

WHEREAS, City staff recommends the purchase and installation of the Barracuda Spam Filter from Office Specialists, as the best value for the City.

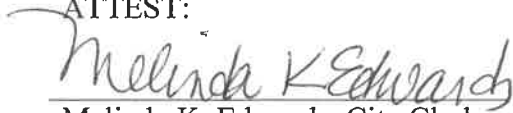
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF KEWANEE THAT:

Section 1 The City Manager, or his designee, is hereby authorized to execute the documents necessary to purchase and install the Barracuda spam filter from Office Specialist, Inc. in compliance with the proposal submitted.

Section 2 This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval as provided by law.

Adopted by the Council of the City of Kewanee, Illinois this 11th day of September 2017.

ATTEST:


Melinda K. Edwards, City Clerk


Steve Looney, Mayor

RECORD OF THE VOTE	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Mayor Steve Looney	X			
Council Member Steve Faber	X			
Council Member Andrew Koehler	X			
Council Member Michael Yaklich	X			
Council Member Deann Schweitzer	X			

