

ORDINANCE NO. 7-21

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A SERVICE ORDER FORM (IP CENTREX CLOUD-BASED HOSTED TELEPHONE SYSTEM) FOR MASTER RETAIL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH COX ARKANSAS TELCOM, LLC AND WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING

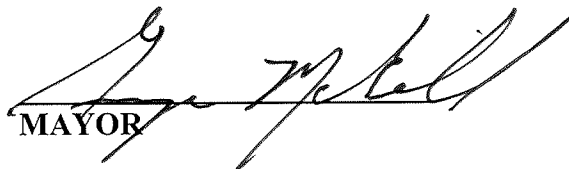
BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS, THAT:

SECTION 1: The Mayor, his signature being attested by the City Clerk, is hereby authorized to execute the attached SERVICE ORDER FORM FOR THE MASTER RETAIL SERVICES AGREEMENT (MSA), approved by Ordinance 88-19, between Cox Arkansas Telcom, LLC and the City of Fort Smith (City) to provide the IP Centrex Cloud-based hosted telephone system for all City of Fort Smith business locations. The attached Service Order Form includes a one-time, non-recurring cost of \$7,020.00 for activation and setup in 2021. The attached Service Order Form will be in effect for two (2) years with a yearly cost for each individual year as follows: **2021** - \$191,195.76; **2022** - \$191,195.76.

SECTION 2: It is found and determined that any required competitive bidding procedures regarding the purchase approved by Section 1 are hereby waived as not being feasible due to the existing MSA providing for telecommunication services through end of calendar year 2022.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 19th DAY OF JANUARY, 2021.

APPROVED:


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK

Approved as to form:

