RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION REJECTING BID RECEIVED TO PROVIDE NON-VOICE OVER INTERNET PROTOCOL TELEPHONE SERVICE THROUGH CENTREX OR (EQUIVALENT) BID 2017-16B

WHEREAS, a bid was advertised on two (2) occasions; March 21, 2017 and April 18, 2017 and one (1) sealed bid was received to Provide Non-Voice over Internet Protocol Telephone Service through Centrex or (Equivalent) for a period of one (1) year with the option to extend two (2) one (1) year options for the Department of Administration; and

WHEREAS, the sole bid received from Spectrotel, 3535 Route 66, Building 7, Neptune, New Jersey 07753 rate per line is significantly more than the City’s current provider, and therefore much more than the budgeted appropriation.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Local Public Contract Law N.J.S.A. 40A:11-13.2h the bid exceeds the contracting unit’s appropriation for the goods or services and must be rejected.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED, by the City Council of Trenton that the bid received be rejected and negotiated with Verizon who is our current provider.