

CITY OF FAIRFIELD

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-63

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD
AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR SECOND YEAR OF SERVICE
AGREEMENT FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND ADVISORY
SERVICES WITH GARTNER, INC.**

WHEREAS, the field of Information Technology (IT) is changing in rapid and complex ways, and it is important for the City of Fairfield (“City”) to be aware of industry trends so the IT Division can remain knowledgeable, skilled and progressive in deploying IT products and services to best serve the needs of the City and our citizens; and

WHEREAS, the County of Ventura previously conducted a competitive bidding process and entered into an agreement with Gartner, Inc. for such IT research and advisory services; and

WHEREAS, Section 28.43 of the Fairfield City Code permits the City Manager, where advantageous to the City, to purchase supplies through legal contracts of other governmental jurisdictions or public agencies without separate competitive bidding by the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council entered into a two-year Services Agreement via Resolution 2019-202 with Gartner Inc to purchase a subscription for IT research and advisory services, using the County of Ventura Master Agreement for such IT research and advisory services; and

WHEREAS, the IT Division seeks City Council approval to authorize the expenditure of \$95,945. for the second term of the agreement from May 1, 2020 until April 30, 2021, so that the City may continue to utilize the County of Ventura’s Master Service Agreement to acquire Gartner’s IT services on the same favorable terms, conditions, and pricing that were previously negotiated.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD HEREBY RESOLVES:

Section 1. The City Council hereby authorizes and directs the City Manager to approve a new Purchase Order for the agreed upon services in the amount of \$95,945. (excluding applicable taxes, if any) as agreed between the City and Gartner, Inc., in Resolution 2019-202 and attached hereto as Service Agreement-Gartner, with any minor clarifying or clerical changes as may be approved by the City Attorney.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of May, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: PRICE / BERTANI / MOY / TIMM / VACCARO

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK