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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Mayor Manier and City Council

FROM:

Joanie Baxter, Controller

DATE:

February 28, 2019

SUBJECT:

Gas supply bid

Good Energy, our consultant for electric energy supply, has approached the City about a gas supply bid opportunity for City facilities. They have created a consortium of communities in order to get the best negotiated rate and the bid will take place on Thursday, March 7 in Peoria.

The resolution on the agenda gives the Mayor and designated officials the authority to accept the low bid as determined by the consortium with regard to consideration of savings.

This resolution is on the agenda for action at the March 4, 2019 City Council meeting.

Synopsis: Adoption of this resolution will authorize a gas supply agreement with a supplier for gas supply for the City's accounts as recommended by Good Energy L.P. as long as substantial savings are realized.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A GAS SUPPLY AGREEMENT WITH A SUPPLIER FOR CITY ACCOUNTS AS RECOMMENDED BY GOOD ENERGY L.P.

WHEREAS, Good Energy, L.P., serves as agent and consultant for the City of Washington, IL with regard to purchasing utility supply (electric and natural gas supply) for the City of Washington IL in the performance of its municipal responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, Good Energy, L.P., has previously acted and continues to act as the broker for the supply portion of electric and natural gas supply; and

WHEREAS, Good Energy, L.P., electric and natural gas supply is a commodity and prices change daily and to capture the best rates must be acted on within a minimal timeframe; and

WHEREAS, Good Energy, L.P., has expert knowledge and awareness of such prices and has previously worked with other numerous municipalities; and

WHEREAS, Good Energy, L.P., has negotiated the best utility rates and terms for electrical and natural gas supplies for the City of Washington IL.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF TAZEWELL IL, that the Mayor and/or appropriate municipal officials are hereby authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the City a Gas Supply Agreement with a supplier for **gas supply for the City's accounts** as recommended by Good Energy L.P. as long as substantial savings are realized.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 4th day of March, 2019.

NAYS:	
ATTEST:	Mayor
City Clerk	_