A RESOLUTION OF THE TAC REGARDING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS MEDIA CAPABILITIES

WHEREAS, the City of Columbus Technology Advisory Committee (hereinafter "TAC") has created a strategic plan focused on leveraging information technology to make Columbus a world class connected community while supporting and enhancing its opportunities for success; and

WHEREAS, the goals of this strategic plan include improving the collection, storage, accessibility of public information as well as leveraging IT resources and solutions to strengthen, promote and engage the community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Columbus through the TAC has provided multiple Wi-Fi hot spots throughout the City for the public's use; and

WHEREAS, the creation of the public Wi-Fi hot spots has created an increased need for content filtering; and

WHEREAS, the purchase, installation and use of a web filtering appliance (such as the Palo Alto) to increase the capacity of the City's web filtering capability is a necessity for the ongoing maintenance of the public Wi-Fi hot spots; and

WHEREAS, the TAC acknowledges that the web filtering appliance is also used for filtering web content of internal City internet use, and therefore desires to contribute half of the cost to purchase and install a Palo Alto web filtering appliance for the above reasons.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE TAC ADOPT THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION AND RECOMMENDATION:

That the City of Columbus purchase a web filtering appliance to be used for web filtering of the City's public Wi-Fi hot spots as well as internal City internet use, using TAC 2012 budgeted TECH – "B" CAPITAL funds in the amount of $3,125.50 which is half of the total cost to purchase and install a Palo Alto web filtering appliance as set forth above.

ADOPTED this 10th **day of** October**, 2012.**

Chris Price, Chairman
Technology Advisory Committee