HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 21-

Introduced by Council Member _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH AVIDEX INDUSTRIES, LLC., TO RETROFIT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AND CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM 2A AUDIO AND VISUAL SYSTEMS TO ALLOW FOR HYBRID COUNCIL AND COMMISSION MEETINGS

WHEREAS, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the City Council and City staff have been participating in public meetings remotely via Zoom; and

WHEREAS, now with COVID restrictions lifting, the Council and public participation in the Council Chambers will be returning to in person/remote hybrid meetings; and

WHEREAS, technology currently in the City Hall Council Chambers is not equipped to handle these types of hybrid meetings; and

WHEREAS, these improvements are critical and necessary elements of the City Council's public meetings to achieve a hybrid model; and

WHEREAS, the City previously contracted Avidex for Council chamber modifications, and, as a result, Avidex staff has knowledge and understanding of the chamber designs and is available to begin work immediately.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Hayward hereby authorizes and directs the City Manager to negotiate and execute an Agreement with Avidex Industries, LLC., for equipment and professional services in an amount not-to-exceed Ninety Two Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty One Dollars (\$92,931), in a form approved by the City Attorney.

IN COUNCIL, HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA , 2021.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: MAYOR:

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ATTEST: _____

City Clerk of the City of Hayward

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney of the City of Hayward