

City of Oceanside

300 North Coast Highway, Oceanside, California 92054

Staff Report

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DATE: August 20, 2025

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers

FROM: Financial Services Department

TITLE: AMENDMENT 3 TO AGREEMENT WITH INVOICE CLOUD CORPORATION FOR ON-LINE AND INTERACTIVE VOICE RESPONSE (IVR) PAYMENT PROCESSING SERVICES

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council approve Amendment 3 to the Professional Services Agreement (PSA) with Invoice Cloud Corporation, in an estimated amount of \$425,521 in fees, to extend the agreement through October 22, 2027 for a total not to exceed amount of \$1,384,521 for on-line and Interactive Voice Response (IVR) payment processing services; and authorize the City Manager to execute the amendment.

BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS

On October 7, 2015, the City Council approved a PSA with Advanced Utility Systems (AUS) for a Customer Information System (CIS), allowing for the billing and collection of utility service fees. Invoice Cloud provides utility billing customers the ability to make secure web payment using a credit card or an electronic check, view the account balance, and enroll paperless billing. Invoice Cloud securely transmits all payment transactions in real time to Chase Paymentech. Chase, in turn, deposits directly to the City's depository bank account.

On January 18, 2017, the City Council approved a PSA with Invoice Cloud for utility billing on-line and IVR payment processing services.

On September 28, 2022, the City Council approved Amendment 1, extending the term of the Agreement for three years from October 22, 2022 to October 22, 2025.

On September 27, 2023, the City Council approved Amendment 2 increasing the fixed per transaction fee from \$0.49 to \$0.55 for credit card and EFT check transactions.

Amendment 3 extends the contract term for two additional years from October 22, 2025 to October 22, 2027 and will continue online and IVR payment processing services.

FISCAL IMPACT

Amendment 3 with Invoice Cloud Corporation will extend the current contract for two years and no

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change to per-transaction rates is proposed. The estimated fee for the two years will be \$425,521. And will be charged to Administration Fees account number 200010102.5405 which has a current available balance of \$1,277,780; therefore, sufficient funds are available.

Description		FY 2025-26 Amount	Available Balance
	Allocation of Interest 200010102.5405	\$202,629	\$1,277,780

COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE REPORT

Does not apply.

CITY ATTORNEY'S ANALYSIS

The referenced documents have been reviewed by the City Attorney and approved as to form.

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ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. Staff Report
- 2. Amendment 3