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ORDER AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR THE CONTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN TO EXECUTE A MULTI YEAR AGREEMENT, AND ANY SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENTS, WITH ZONES, LLC FOR OPENGOV WEB BASED E-PROCUREMENT SOLUTIONS FROM JULY 1, 2024 TO JUNE 30, 2029

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WHEREAS, the Bureau of Purchases is designated by the Code of Ordinances, Article VIII, Division 3, Section 2-482 to issue competitive solicitations; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Purchases advertises a minimum of 200 solicitations annually; and

WHEREAS, Section 6(C) authorizes the Purchasing Agent to take advantage of cooperative agreements in order to expedite the acquisition of goods and services; and

WHEREAS, Zones LLC is an authorized reseller via COMMBUYS of the OpenGov web-based software; and

WHEREAS, the OpenGov system provides an integrated electronic procurement (E-Procurement) web based platform and solutions for the Bureau of Purchases procurement processes that incorporates procurement regulations in the evaluation and acquisitions oof goods, services and construction; and

WHEREAS, this web-based solution allows the City of New Haven to continue to use an intuitive, efficient and easy-to-use procurement process that includes online self service and collaboration features that simply researching, building, evaluating and awarding solutions, and enables the City of New Haven to broadcast solicitations to a wider and more relevant set of vendors; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by Board of Alders of the City of New Haven that the Mayor, or Controller, on behalf of the City, is authorized to execute a multi-year agreement, and any subsequent amendments, with Zones, LLC for OpenGov web-based E-Procurement solutions from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2029.