



## Legislation Text

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Resolution to Approve a Purchase Order to DLT Solutions, Inc. for a Software Maintenance and Licensing Agreement for Fiscal Year 2009 (\$57,879.93)

Attached for your review and action is a resolution to approve the upgrade to the current AutoCAD software release and establish an annual licensing and software maintenance agreement with AutoDesk, Inc. AutoDesk is the City's standard software used for engineering design and upkeep of critical City infrastructure records.

DLT Solutions, Inc. is the state and local government sales representative for AutoDesk, Inc. software products and maintenance for the Michigan area through GSA Contract GS-35F-4543G.

It is imperative to upgrade to the current AutoCAD software release and establishment of the annual licensing and software maintenance agreement with AutoDesk, Inc. as our current software revisions have or will expire soon. This means that no credit would be given for existing licensing and all new licensing would need to be purchased. An incentive is also available until July 31, 2008 which lowers the price of the drafting software by 10%.

In the future, software upgrades would be available on an ongoing basis as provided by the AutoDesk software maintenance subscription. The expiration of current software versions would no longer be of concern and the proper licenses for use of the software will be maintained with a lower, annually budgeted expenditure.

The accompanying resolution authorizes the creation of a purchase order to process a payment to DLT-Solutions, Inc. in the amount of \$57,879.93 for the licensed use of AutoDesk software for fiscal year 2009. DLT-Solutions, Inc. received Human Rights and Living Wage compliance approval on July 9, 2008.

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Whereas, The City of Ann Arbor has seen significant benefit in the use of spatial data in the decision making process regarding environmental, infrastructure management planning issues and the upkeep of critical City infrastructure through use of engineering design and drafting software;

Whereas, The City of Ann Arbor is granted the proper license agreement to use the City standard engineering design and drafting software;

Whereas, The City staff is granted support for problem resolution and general usage issues for the engineering design and drafting software;

Whereas, The City is granted access to all updates and changes to the engineering design and drafting software by AutoDesk without additional charges; and

Whereas, DLT Solutions, Inc. received Human Rights and Living Wage compliance approval on July

9, 2008;

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Council authorize the City Administrator to issue a purchase order to DLT Solutions, Inc. in the amount \$57,879.93 to continue the AutoDesk software licensing and establish a maintenance agreement.