



Resolution 2015-05

IP UtiliNET

WHEREAS, IP UtiliNET, a next-generation technology firm offering site solutions in 145 countries and 392 cities worldwide, while partnering with its clients to streamline operations, lower costs and enhance profitability for long-term environmental, social and financial benefit, announced today it has opened its College Park headquarters at the newly named Bell Building on Princeton Avenue in College Park, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, IP UtiliNET gutted the former banking facility building now currently known as the Bell Building removing 1.565 tons of HVAC, conduit, electrical systems, fixtures and outdated networking infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the facility was updated with a state-of-the-art 1 Gig passive optical network, direct current (DC) micro grid, LED lighting and energy-efficient heating and cooling systems; and

WHEREAS, the new system will enable the introduction of renewables including solar, wind and hydro-powered electricity; and

WHEREAS, IP UtiliNET worked with the College Park Power Company to remove the overhead power lines and bury the power cables alongside IP UtiliNET's fiber optic strands in a common trench beneath the parking lot, resulting in utility infrastructure that is weather proof and more secure; and

WHEREAS, the Bell Building represents an expanded fiber footprint in College Park for IP UtiliNET, which extended its reach from its network infrastructure point of presence (PoP) at Club Entrepreneur on Main Street to the Bell Building on Princeton and another nearby facility, which will become IP UtiliNET's Bridge Training Academy; and

WHEREAS, the fiber backbone now connects three buildings in College Park, and offers much-needed space for local business; and

WHEREAS, IP UtiliNET is an Atlanta based, veteran-owned professional services firm specializing in centrally managed communications, energy networks, product lifecycle solutions and security services; and

WHEREAS, IP UtiliNET offers site service solutions in 145 countries and 392 cities worldwide, while partnering with its clients to streamline operations, lower costs and enhance profitability for long-term environmental, social and financial benefit, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL THAT IP UtiliNET be recognized for the technology services that they provide and be welcomed to the City of College Park business community.

RESOLVED THIS 10th DAY OF MARCH 2015.