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INFORMATION MEMORANDUM NO. 97-04

From: Marjorie D. Harris, City Clerk
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Subject: Pop Vending Machines

I have spoken with Pepsi Cola, Aurora Vending (Authorized Coca Cola Dealer) and Tri-Valley Vending regarding installation of a new vending machine at City Hall.

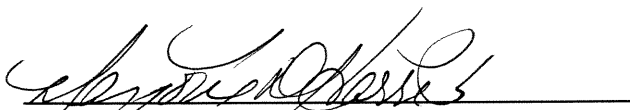
When doing our initial research for the purchase of a new vending machine, we were given verbal information that machines could be purchased for approximately \$2,500. However, proposals came in from both Pepsi Cola and Aurora Vending in the \$3,100 range. I began looking at leasing options.

Pepsi Cola will lease a machine for \$20.00 per month. We continue purchasing the pop from Pepsi Cola and filling the machine ourselves.

Aurora Vending will lease a machine for \$-0-, they service the machine, will put both Pepsi and Coca Cola products in the machine and the City will receive a 10% commission based on gross dollars collected. We no longer have to have stock on hand.

I spoke with Tri-Valley vending on December 27th, and they verbally indicated that they would lease a machine for \$-0- and they would service the machine. Again we would no longer have to have stock on hand.

Aurora Vending had the best option offering both Pepsi and Coke products and giving a 10% commission with a -\$0- lease. The machine has been installed and the result is saving the City money in employee time for ordering and servicing the machine, having additional stock on hand as well as earning a minimal amount of money off of the machine.



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