

RESOLUTION F28-23

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SALE OF
EXCESS INTERNET PROTOCOL ADDRESSES**

WHEREAS, in 1991, Shawnee State University acquired 65,536 Internet Protocol version 4 (“IPv4”) addresses to assist with the routing of traffic through the Internet; and

WHEREAS, the University currently uses a relatively small number of the IPv4 addresses and does not foresee a need for a large number of the addresses in the near or distant future; and

WHEREAS, technical analysis of this asset indicates that if we consolidate our current and future use, we will need to retain a block of 8,192 addresses leaving 57,344 available to sell; and

WHEREAS, there is a significant demand for IPv4 addresses from cloud service providers and other entities, creating a market for the University’s excess IPv4 addresses;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University administration is authorized to sell its excess inventory of IPv4 addresses, consistent with recommendations and guidance from the Director of Information Technology Operations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any agreement to sell IPv4 addresses shall be approved by the President and the Chief Financial Officer, subject to review by the Office of General Counsel as to legal form and sufficiency.

(September 15, 2023)