



CITY OF DORAL COUNCIL MEETING MEMORANDUM

ITEM TITLE:

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-322 OF THE CITY OF DORAL CODE OF ORDINANCES, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCESS TIPS CONTRACT No. 220105 FOR THE RENEWAL, MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT OF THE CITY'S FIREWALL; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPEND BUDGETED FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION:

Approval

BRIEF HISTORY:

The city's firewall serves as the primary defense against cyber threats. It prevents unauthorized access, malware, and other malicious activities from compromising our sensitive data and systems. A well-maintained firewall ensures the protection of our digital assets, reducing the risk of data breaches, downtime, and potential financial losses resulting from cyberattacks.

A robust firewall is crucial for complying with data protection regulations, helping to avoid potential legal penalties and financial risks. Moreover, the subscription ensures timely technical support, access to updates, and expert assistance, all of which collectively contribute to minimizing downtime and strengthening cybersecurity against emerging threats.

It's important to note that Section 119.0725 (b) of the Florida Statutes creates a public records exemption related to cybersecurity. Specifically, the statute makes confidential and exempt from public record requirements any information related to critical infrastructure. Additionally, any portion of a meeting that might reveal such information is also exempt from public meeting requirements. See Section 119.0725(3), Florida Statutes.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION: (IF APPLICABLE)

Date:	Resolution/Ordinance No.	Comments
08/14/2024	Resolution No. 24-165	Approved
09/13/2023	Resolution No. 23-145	Approved
12/12/2019	Resolution No. 19-302	Approved

FINANCIAL INFORMATION: (IF APPLICABLE)

No.	Amount	Account No.	Source of Funds
1.	\$63,147.17	001.22005.500460	Maintenance
2.	\$0		
Total:	\$63,147.17		
Fiscal Impact Statement: The proposed item has a fiscal impact on revenues and/or expenditures of \$ <u>63,147.17</u>			

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:

Renewing the maintenance and support for the city's firewall aligns with the strategic plan of public safety and exceptional service by providing a critical defense against unauthorized access and cyber threats, thus protecting sensitive city data and public safety information. It ensures the reliability and security of the city's IT infrastructure, minimizing service disruptions and enabling efficient incident response. This proactive approach enhances public trust and confidence in the city's ability to safeguard information. By aligning with broader IT strategies, it prepares the city for future technological challenges, ensuring robust public safety measures and exceptional service delivery to residents.

ATTACHMENT(S):

- A. Draft Resolution.
- B. Vendor TIPS Contract.