



## **CITY OF DORAL COUNCIL MEETING MEMORANDUM**

### **ITEM TITLE:**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCESS NASPO VALUEPOINT DATA NVP No. AR3227 PARTICIPATING ADDENDUM FOR FL No. 43220000-NASPO-19-ACS CONTRACT, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-322 OF THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES, FOR THE PURCHASE OF A NETWORK AUTOMATION AND ANALYTICS PLATFORM THROUGH A FIVE (5) YEAR ENTERPRISE AGREEMENT WITH R2 UNIFIED TECHNOLOGIES; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPEND BUDGETED FUNDS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

### **DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval

### **BRIEF HISTORY:**

Our current network environment relies heavily on manual configurations and reactive troubleshooting, which introduces operational risks and limits our ability to scale effectively. As user demands and technology requirements increase, we must transition to a more intelligent, automated, and secure network architecture.

The IT department proposes entering into a five-year enterprise agreement with R2 Unified Technologies to acquire a next-generation network automation and analytics platform, modernizing our network infrastructure, enhancing operational efficiency, and improving service reliability and security. This platform provides:

- Automation of network configurations and policy enforcement
- AI-driven analytics for real-time visibility and proactive issue detection
- Integrated security features such as segmentation and automated threat response
- Centralized policy management to align network behavior with organizational goals
- Scalability to support cloud, remote work, and future infrastructure needs

The investment will be structured over a five-year enterprise agreement covering the follows: Year 1 includes the purchase of new network hardware, replacement of end-of-life network equipment, professional services for implementation and support training, software licensing, and support/maintenance.

Years 2-5 include the ongoing enterprise software licensing agreement and maintenance/support services for all the city's network devices.

This platform will provide the city with several benefits, such as:

- Streamlined network operations through automation

- Improved visibility into network health and performance
- Faster response and resolution of network issues
- Enhanced security and compliance readiness
- Efficient use of IT resources and reduced operational burden
- Alignment with long-term technology modernization strategies

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

#### FINANCIAL INFORMATION: (IF APPLICABLE)

No.	Amount	Account No.	Source of Funds
1.	\$595,891.89	001.22005.500652	Capital
2.	\$0		
Total:	\$595,891.89		
<b>Fiscal Impact Statement:</b> The proposed item has a fiscal impact on revenues and/or expenditures of \$ <u>595,891.89</u>			

#### STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:

This proposed investment is a crucial step toward updating our network operations and enhancing long-term IT service delivery. It ensures the reliability and security of the city's IT infrastructure, minimizing service interruptions and facilitating efficient incident response. This proactive strategy builds public trust and confidence in the city's ability to protect information. By aligning with broader IT initiatives, the city prepares for future technological challenges, ensuring robust public safety measures and delivering outstanding service to residents.

#### ATTACHMENT(S):

- Draft Resolution.
- Vendor NASPO Contract.