



Legislation Text

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FUNDING: General Fund, with cost recovery in future year(s) through the A-87 Cost Plan.

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DISCUSSION / BACKGROUND

Virtru is Google's recommended encryption provider and the County currently uses Virtru software to provide encryption capabilities for the County's Google Mail accounts required for HIPAA and National Institute of Standards & Technology (NIST) compliance. The requested licenses provide an enhanced level of email encryption management to the existing G Suite applications that will allow authorized Google Application administrators in Information Technologies to search and decrypt emails stored in the County's Google Vault.

Pursuant to Section 4.5 of Board of Supervisors Policy C-17, the automatically renewing (perpetual) term of this Agreement must be initially approved by the Board and reviewed annually thereafter to confirm ongoing use of the licenses and services.

ALTERNATIVES

N/A

OTHER DEPARTMENT / AGENCY INVOLVEMENT

County Counsel has reviewed and approved Virtru's license subscription terms and conditions. CAO Procurement & Contracts has drafted the blanket purchase order and will process upon approval by the Board of Supervisors.

CAO RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board approve this item.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no change in Net County Cost. Funding for this purchase is available in the Information Technologies Department Budget for FY 2016-17.

CLERK OF THE BOARD FOLLOW UP ACTIONS

None

STRATEGIC PLAN COMPONENT

Infrastructure

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