

ANOKA COUNTY

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) COMMITTEE AGENDA AND MEETING OF THE ANOKA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Commissioner Gamache (Chair)
Commissioner Schulte
Commissioner Meisner

FOR THE, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2020 MEETING, at 11:00 a.m.
Conference Room #772 - Anoka County Government Center

ACTION ITEM:

- *1. The IT Committee recommends that the County Board approve a purchase from Insight Public Sector in the amount of \$749,561.38 with a change order of \$15,000.00 to implement a new County enterprise backup system - **see attached Action Item** – from Susan Vreeland.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

2. Consider, for informational purposes, an update on business continuity planning.
3. Consider, for informational purposes, a review of the IT Annual Report.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS:

4. Public comments are welcome at this time. In consideration of others wishing to speak, please limit comments to two minutes.
5. Next scheduled meeting March 16, 2020, in Conference Room #772.
6. Adjourn.

*** Actions taken by this Committee do not bind the County Board. In addition to the County Commissioners appointed to this committee, additional County Commissioners may attend. Non-committee Commissioners may choose to participate in the discussions and/or ask questions, but they will not vote on any item, nor will they agree to take a specific action on business conducted by the committee. If their attendance and limited participation in the committee meeting is considered a meeting of the County Board, this shall serve as notice of a County Board meeting. This shall also serve as notice of a County Board Meeting for any committee comprised of four or more members of the board.*

*Requires Board approval



ANOKA COUNTY IT COMMITTEE ACTION ITEM

FEBRUARY 18, 2020

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

ACTION REQUESTED	Susan Vreeland, Director of Information Technology, is requesting that the IT Committee recommend to the County Board to approve a purchase from Insight Public Sector in the amount of \$749,561.38 with a change order of \$15,000.00 to implement a new County enterprise backup system.
BACKGROUND	Due to annual data growth rates of over 30%, our current enterprise backup system has reached its maximum capacity. The current system was purchased in 2015, and further expanded in early 2018 to the maximum capacity possible.
SOLUTIONS	<p>Although we are satisfied with our current backup vendor, in the fall of 2019 we started investigating other vendors and solutions as part of our research before deciding on a solution, as we anticipated we would be reaching capacity in 2020.</p> <p>The primary reason to replace the current system is to increase capacity, but there are also several technology enhancements in the new solution that we will be able to take advantage of. Increasingly, attackers are finding ways to corrupt backup systems to prevent organizations from recovering from attacks. The modern enterprise backup system we've chosen will help provide more security features to defend against such attacks.</p>
CONCLUSION	To ensure that we can continue to backup the County's data in an efficient and secure manner, a new enterprise backup system will need to be purchased.
RECOMMENDATIONS	<p>The IT Director is requesting that the IT Committee consider recommending that the County Board approve a purchase from Insight Public Sector in the amount of \$749,561.38 with a change order of \$15,000.00 to implement a new County enterprise backup system.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Susan Vreeland.</p>