

*City Council Memorandum*

To: Mayor Mary Fasbender & City Council Members
From: Dave Hokstad, IT Manager
Date: July 18, 2022
Item: 2022 Budget Amendment for Cybersecurity

Council Action Requested:

Approve 2022 budget amendment for the purchase of security software needed to increase our cyber security posture.

Background Information:

As you know, cybersecurity threats continue to increase in frequency and complexity. Earlier this year, we contracted with a vendor to provide an IT security assessment for the City. The results of that assessment included various remediation items including the procurement of tools to ensure we have additional awareness of security vulnerabilities in our environment and that good password practices are being used. Staff is recommending moving forward with the purchase of security software that will enable us to comply with these recommendations.

Financial Impact:

\$6,000/year

Advisory Commission Discussion:

N/A

Council Committee Discussion:

N/A

Attachments:

N/A