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AGENDA HEADING:

Approval of the purchase of Veeam Backup and Replication for virtual servers for use by the Information Technology (IT) Department.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of the purchase of Veeam Backup and Replication for virtual servers from OneNeck IT Solutions, Terry Swanson, President and CEO, 11191 Aurora Avenue, Urbandale, IA 50323, lowest responsive bidder. Nine (9) potential bidders, three (3) received.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$138,456.74

Funding Source: CIP FY2017-18/2022-2023, MS001, C051IT99, Miscellaneous Improvements Enhanced City-wide Information and Communication Systems, page 8.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- This budgeted expenditure will allow the IT Department to provide enhanced backup and recovery capabilities for its virtual server environment. This capability is essential to maintaining reliable server operations to support City operations. The number of virtual servers continue to grow. The ability to quickly backup and restore these servers is key to maintaining availability of mission critical systems, which enable City employees interact effectively within the organization and externally with the public.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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