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To: Mayor and City Council Members  
Steve Parker, City Manager

From: Joseph Tripoli, IT Security Manager; Shane McDaniel, Chief Information Officer

Subject: Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a purchase order in the amount of \$63,426.23 for annual firewall licensing and support

Date: July 9, 2025

## **Historical Background**

In 2018 the City first deployed its current iteration of firewalls to an industry leader in cyber technology. This implementation resolved long-term issues with remote (VPN) access that previously existed. Due to the increase in citywide technology utilization, the evolution of cybersecurity attacks, the rapid advancement of City employee VPN utilization, and in line with industry standards, last year the City upgraded its core firewalls to allow for the enhanced volume of data coming into and out of the City owned network.

## **Action Requested**

The goal of this request is to renew the annual licensing and support for all firewalls protecting the City's private technology enterprise. In addition to protecting the City's private network, this technology allows City personnel to remotely access numerous internal software platforms and data through VPN access. This action will also cotermin all firewalls to a December 1 renewal beginning in 2026.

## **Procurement Methodology & Funding Source**

Funding for this annual renewal is under Seguin IT's computer maintenance annual contracts fund and is split equally between the general and utilities funds. If approved the renewal will be purchased via City partner CDWG utilizing the Sourcwell 121923 procurement contract.

## **Staff Recommendation**

Staff recommends approval and is available to answer any questions.

## **Attachments**

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