



County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors
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Board Report

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RECOMMENDATION:

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SUMMARY:

Microsoft Office 365 (O365) offers a comprehensive suite of productivity tools, including email, collaboration platforms, and document management, facilitating seamless communication and teamwork across organizations. The proposed amendment will allow the County to continue to use services through June 2025 and adds funding for additional licenses on an as-needed basis.

DISCUSSION:

The County's reliance on Microsoft enterprise solutions for conducting business operations is integral to meeting business needs. Microsoft Enterprise account allows the County to access Microsoft Office 365 (O365), which is used by every County employee. The service accommodates additional users while enhancing security and access control measures.

The Amendment No. 2 will extend the term through June 30, 2025, while ITD continues to seek out vendors that have competitive pricing, and adds funding for the additional licenses, including Entra P2. The Entra P2

license will provide advanced security features, guaranteeing protection for sensitive data and critical systems with the County. As reliance on cloud environments and enterprise tools grows, ensuring the security and alignment of Microsoft environments with the County's practices from the local data center to the cloud is paramount.

The Chief Information Officer recommends approval of Amendment No. 2, which allows the County to continue making purchases on an “as-needed” basis.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the non-standard Agreement with Insight Direct USA, Inc. The Auditor-Controller reviewed the contract but disagreed with the non-standard payment provisions.

FINANCING:

Required funds will be included in each Recommended Budget for the Information Technology Department, 1930, Appropriation unit INF002.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

Microsoft’s cloud services offer more redundancy and resiliency while allowing the County of Monterey to provide resilient email, calendaring, and collaboration tools accessible to County employees from County offices or any location online.

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Attachments:

Microsoft Volume Licensing Agreement
Amendment No. 1
Amendment No. 2