



STAFF REPORT
5/13/2026

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Jason Stevens, IT Manager

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SUBJECT: Authorize the renewal of Bitdefender Managed Detection and Response security service for the amount of \$27,285.00

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council authorize the renewal of Bitdefender Managed Detection and Response security service for the amount of \$27,285.00

BACKGROUND:

The City of Coachella currently utilizes the managed detection and response (MDR) endpoint security solution from Bitdefender. MDR is a 24/7/365 security solution that is continuously monitoring and protecting the cities network and devices from threats and attacks.

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS:

This is an annual renewal of existing services. Currently service levels are not being changed.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Not authorize this purchase at this time

FISCAL IMPACT:

With this action, City Council authorizes the appropriation of \$27,285.0 from approved FY 25-26 budgeted software services account 101-11-161-90-612-000.