



STAFF REPORT
4/23/2025

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Jason Stevens, IT Manager

SUBJECT: Authorize the renewal of the cities antivirus and managed detection response system for the amount of 29,700.00.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council authorize the annual renewal of the city's existing antivirus and managed detection and response system Bitdefender MDR for the amount of 29,700.00

BACKGROUND:

The City of Coachella currently utilizes Bitdefender MDR to provide the endpoint protection and 24/7/365 monitored and managed intrusion and detection system for city computing devices. The system also provides vulnerability assessment and web filter content protection for protected devices which currently sits around 224. This plan is for up to 300 devices or tier 300. Subscription expires July 1st.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Not renew the subscription plan and revert to free antivirus without MDR services or alternate solution.

FISCAL IMPACT:

With this action, City Council authorizes the renewal of Bitdefender MDR for the amount of 29,700.00. On July 10, 2024 the City Council approved a budget appropriation for Fiscal Year 2024-25, so the proposed cost is within budgeted parameters and there will be no additional impact to the General Fund.