



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REQUEST

Meeting Type: Mayor & Council Meeting

Meeting Date: September 20th 2021

Agenda Item: Virtru Encryption

Department: I.T.

Requested By: Jorge Paez

**Reviewed/Approved
by City Attorney?** Yes

Cost: \$23,775 per year

**Funding Source if Not
in Budget** CIP 2021

Please Provide A Summary of Your Request, Including Background Information to Explain the Request:

Mayor and Council,
We have been given the task to encrypt all of our city email. I have made the decision, along with several consultants that the best way to achieve this is by contracting with a 3rd party vendor due to the cost of encrypting with Microsoft. Virtru is a privately held company that specializes in digital privacy and data encryption. Over the past 4 months we have had several meetings in which Virtru proved to be the best candidate as far a compliance and ease of use. Approval from April's Finance committee was made for \$25,000 to find and deploy a solution. The initial expenditure will come from CIP, then thereafter it will be an ongoing operating expense on the IT department's budget.