



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: January 4, 2023

SUBJECT: Cybersecurity Services Contract with XentIT, LLC

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Move approval of Board signature of Document No. 2023-057, a contract with XentIT for managed cybersecurity services.

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

In the interest of enhancing the cybersecurity defenses of the County's computer systems, the Information Technology department proposes contracting with a third party vendor to provide managed cybersecurity services. Given the highly specialized nature of the cybersecurity profession, contracting for these services will avail the County of the most skilled resources available in the industry.

The contract will provide 24 hours a day, 365 days per year monitoring for indications of cyber-attack. This constant monitoring will allow the County to more quickly respond to any threat, and stop or minimize negative impacts.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

The contract amount of \$210,000 will be paid in equal monthly installments over the one year term of engagement. This item is budgeted in the current fiscal year.

ATTENDANCE:

Kevin Furlong, IT Operations Manager