City Council Agenda Item

Subject: Nutanix Software and Support Renewal– IT Department

Submitted By: Josh Cox, IT Director

Date Submitted: November 11th, 2024

Work Session Date: November 18th, 2024

Council Meeting Date: N/A

Background/History:

The City's has two core host clusters that host all of the City's virtual machines. These host servers are manufactured and supported by Nutanix. Both the support and the virtualization software can only be provided by Nutanix and there is an annual renewal for the software/support. We historically have done the renewal for a 1-year term as that is standard, but have elected to only do a 6 month term. The reason for this is we are beginning plans to migrate to new host servers for the new City Center. Depending on the timeline of that project, we would not want to extend the support past the point the current hosts are needed. Renewing 6 months at a time is not more expensive and provides us with some additional flexibility. This is a budgeted expense coming from the IT budget.

Cost: $ $43,936.28   **Budgeted for:** __x__ **Yes** _____ **No**

None

Action Requested from Council: We are seeking approval to move forward with this renewal