



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: 05/27/2025

AGENDA ITEM: Consider approving the purchase of a new virtual server cluster from SHI.

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BACKGROUND:

The IT Department has received quotes from Nutanix and Scale Computing for a replacement virtual server cluster. The current cluster has been in production since 2020 and is scheduled for replacement. After reviewing the two proposals, we recommend moving forward with the low quote and approving the purchase of the solution from Scale Computing at a cost of \$98,959.50. This cluster will improve performance, provide multiple layers of redundancy, and provide the City with a true Disaster Recovery solution for the first time. This expense is accounted for in the 2025 Capital budget.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion to approve the purchase of the Scale Computing virtual server cluster through SHI.