



AGENDA ACTION FORM

Consideration of a Resolution Authorizing an Agreement with Nfina for the Purchase of a High Availability Server Cluster and Five Years of Support and Cloud Based Backup and Disaster Recovery Solution

To: Board of Mayor and Aldermen

From: Chris McCartt, City Manager *CM*

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Recommendation:

Approve the Resolution.

Executive Summary:

The city of Kingsport stores data and manages the data stores on a server cluster that was purchased prior to 2017. Due to its age and changes in the way storage is managed this server cluster is no longer a viable solution for backup storage and especially Disaster Recovery.

The Information Technology staff has reviewed and priced several options and settled on the Nfina product and support for local storage and disaster recovery. The pricing for this solution was the lowest equivalent price for the solutions responsive to our request for pricing. Also, Nfina is priced based on the NCPA collective contract.

The cost for the hardware is a one-time expenditure of \$142,850.00.
We will also need to pay a 5-year support contract which is \$39,175.80 per year.
All funds identified in account 110-1013-404-2057.

Attachments:

1. Resolution
2. Supplemental Information

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Duncan	—	—	—
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