CITY OF LYNDEN

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Meeting Date:	February 21, 2023
Name of Agenda Item:	Vectra Ai – Lease Approval
Section of Agenda:	Consent
Department:	Administration

Council Committee Review:		**Legal Review:**
☐ Community Development	☐ Public Safety	☐ Yes - Reviewed
☒ Finance	☐ Public Works	☐ No - Not Reviewed
☐ Parks	☐ Other: _____	☐ Review Not Required

Attachments:

Dell Lease Quote

Summary Statement:

As our city continues to rely more heavily on technology and digital infrastructure, it is crucial that we take steps to protect these assets from cyber threats. The tool that can help us do this is Vectra AI.

Vectra AI is a cybersecurity technology that uses artificial intelligence and machine learning to detect and respond to cyber-attacks in real-time. It can identify and prioritize the most critical threats, ensuring that our city's limited resources are focused on the most pressing issues.

By implementing Vectra AI, we will be able to detect and respond to cyber threats before they can cause damage. This will not only protect our city's sensitive information, but also prevent downtime and data breaches. Additionally, the technology works with our existing systems, which will minimize the setup and configuration to integrate with our existing city infrastructure.

It's worth noting that there are other cybersecurity technologies available in the market, and we have evaluated them in terms of the effectiveness, ease of use and pricing, and Vectra AI came out as the most suitable solution for our city's needs.

The lease term is for three years, and the city will own the hardware at the end of the term.

In summary, a product like Vectra Ai is necessary to ensure the protection of our city's critical digital infrastructure and information from cyber threats. The technology's real-time detection and response capabilities, ease of integration, and ability to prioritize critical threats make it a valuable addition to our city's cybersecurity arsenal.

Recommended Action:

Approval of the lease quote, and Mayor's signature.