

City Clerk

From: Trista France
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2025 9:10 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: FW: Proxmox Migration {53182}
Attachments: 53182-01-Proxmox_Migration.pdf

Agenda Item

From: Joseph Helsley <helpdesk@empiricsolutions.com>
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2025 4:42 PM
To: Trista France <tfrance@cityofmi.org>
Subject: RE: Proxmox Migration {53182}

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From: Joseph Helsley
To: tfrance@cityofmi.org
Trista,

Your VMware support is ending in a month, and normally we would renew the support contract. However, VMware was purchased by Broadcom, and in the restructuring process, they eliminated the product you were using, VMware vSphere Essentials. The next available product is much more expensive, so we are proposing that you guys move to a different hypervisor product, Proxmox, which is 1/3rd the cost. Please review the attached proposal for 3 years' worth of the Proxmox VE Basic subscription and support services and let us know if we are good to get that going for you.

Joseph Helsley
Empiric Solutions, Inc.

You may view all ticket details here: <https://go.empiricsolutions.com/helpdesk/Ticket/53182>

From: Joseph Helsley
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In progress.

Joseph Helsley
Empiric Solutions, Inc.

The VMware needs to be renewed by 4/22/2025, however, the product previously used has been discontinued. It is more cost effective to move to Proxmox, as the lowest level of VMware will be almost 3x the cost.

Proxmox Migration							
City of Mackinac Island 7358 Market Street PO Box 455 Mackinac Island, MI 49757				Revision: 3/14/2025 Prepared by: Empiric Solutions, Inc. Joseph Helsley Ticket #: 53182 Phase #: 1			
Qty	Vendor	Quote #	MFG Part#	Description	Unit Price	Ext. Price	Comments
Software					Software total: \$2,092.54		
1	Ice Systems	QUO-199347	Proxmox VE BASIC	Proxmox VE Basic Subscription, 2-CPU's, 3yr	\$ 2,092.54	2,092.54	
						-	
						-	
				Shipping		-	
				Sales Tax (if client is not tax exempt)		-	
					Grand Total:	\$ 2,092.54	
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