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From: James Wilbur, Information Technology Director
To: Douglas E. Smith, City Manager
Subject: Purchase of Network Infrastructure
Date: January 18, 2017

In fiscal year 2017 budget, funds have been approved to purchase new network servers and storage. Our current system will be reaching its end of life on most of its components in July of this year. This means that support will no longer be offered by Dell and parts will not be readily available when needed. A needs assessment was performed by staff and our consultants, Advantage Networks Consultants, and has placed together systems that will double both our server and storage capacity. This system also has growth capabilities if needed in the future.

We have obtained contract pricing from CDW-G and also have received additional discounting from Dell. Under the Naspo ValuePoint Agreement – Florida, the total contract cost of the items we need to acquire is \$140,536.86. Dell has applied an additional discount for the month of January 2017 in the amount of \$57,759.52 for a final purchase price of \$82,777.34.

I recommend that we proceed with this purchase and take advantage of the 41% discounted pricing.

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