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DATE: August 9, 2022

TO: Yamhill County Board of Commissioners; Ken Huffer, County Administrator;
Justin Hogue, Business Services Director

FROM: Shane Hoffman, IT Manager

SUBJECT: Procure SQL Server/Windows DataCenter/Windows Enterprise SA
(Software Assurance) Licenses for 2022-23 Fiscal Year

ATTACHMENTS (1): Dell Quote

Request:

IT is requesting Board of Commissioners' authorization to purchase SQL Server Standard licensing, Windows Server Data Center licensing, and Windows Enterprise SA from Dell in the amount of \$47,896.30 for 2022-23 fiscal year. The quantities on the quote reflect what Yamhill County is required to purchase to remain in compliance. We are paying SA (software assurance) for all three products. SA costs are significantly cheaper than the first three years of licensing costs, which was approximately \$99,000 per year. Software assurance gives us the ability to upgrade to new versions in the future and provides us with other necessary technical advantages. The funding for SQL Server Standard, Windows Server Data Center licensing, and Windows Enterprise SA will be paid for by account 110-1025017-68307 – IT Software Licenses and Maintenance Fees and is a planned cost.

Dell is our chosen Microsoft channel partner for licenses; if we purchased the licenses from a new vendor, SA would not be transferrable, licensing would be cancelled because we would not have paid the full three years, and we would have to start over again with a new vendor. Due to these reasons, we recommend purchasing the licenses from Dell and not acquiring additional quotes.

Thank you for your time and consideration for this request.

Regards
Shane J Hoffman

Accepted by Yamhill County
Board of Commissioners on
8-18-2022 by Board Order
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