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Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: William Walker, M.D., Health Services Director  
Date: November 8, 2016

Subject: Purchase Order with Groupware Technology for Cisco UCS Blade Servers

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

Approve and authorize the Purchasing Agent, on behalf of the Health Services Department, to execute a purchase order amendment with GroupWare Technology, Inc., to add \$14,495 to a new total amount not to exceed \$244,495, to cover the taxes for the purchase of UCS/Cisco blade servers, with no change in the term end date of September 30, 2019.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

100% funding is included in the Hospital Enterprise Fund I budget.

**BACKGROUND:**

Health Services' Electronic Medical Record System (ccLink/Epic) is delivered by an internal cloud. The hardware that hosts the cloud platform consists of Cisco blade servers which are now outdated and will no longer be eligible for maintenance and support at the end of this calendar year. The additional funds are for taxes which were not included on the original purchase order.

**CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

Current hardware will no longer be eligible for maintenance and support at the end of the

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☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **11/08/2016** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor

Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor

Mary N. Piepho, District III Supervisor

Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor

Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: November 8, 2016

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: June McHuen, Deputy

Contact: David Runt, 335-8700

cc: Tasha Scott, M Wilhelm, David Runt

calendar year. Because this hardware hosts the cloud platform for the Health Services Electronic Medical Record System, failure to purchase new hardware can negatively impact the patient medical records system.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

Not applicable.