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To: Board of Supervisors

From: Marc Shorr, Chief Information Officer

Date: September 7, 2021

Subject: APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Purchasing Agent, on behalf of DoIT, to a execute a purchase order with
NTT America.

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Purchasing Agent, on behalf of the Chief Information
Officer, Department of Information Technology, to execute (1) a purchase order with NTT
America, Inc. in an amount not to exceed $199,000, and (2) Proofpoint General Terms and
Conditions, for Proofpoint email protection software and services for the period of
September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The cost of this purchase is funded through Venture Capital Funds. (100% General Fund)

BACKGROUND:

Proofpoint email protection software guards against malware and non-malware threats such
as impostor, phishing emails and spam by authenticating all senders without blocking
legitimate emails. The Proofpoint software delivers the most effective unified solution to
protect critical data from advanced email breaches which in the number one threat for cyber
attacks. This software will benefit all County departments except the Health Services

☑ APPROVE   ☐ OTHER

☑ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR   ☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **09/07/2021**   ☑ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED   ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor
Candace Andersen, District II
Supervisor
Diane Burgis, District III
Supervisor
Karen Mitchoff, District IV
Supervisor
Federal D. Glover, District V
Supervisor

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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: September 7, 2021

Monica Nino, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

cc: Nancy Zandonella

Department, which currently has their own Proofpoint software.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

This software is a critical component to safeguarding the County's email disparate system using a centralized platform from potential malware attacks.