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Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Ellen McDonnell, Interim Public Defender
Date: October 12, 2021

Subject: APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Public Defender, or designee, to execute a purchase order with Dell Technologies

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Public Defender, or designee, to execute a purchase order with Dell Technologies in an amount not to exceed \$216,461 for the purchase and maintenance of two (2) PowerEdge R740XD servers.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This purchase is budgeted for FY 21/22, 100% General Fund.

BACKGROUND:

The Public Defenders Office's servers contain a variety of outdated technologies. The current servers supporting the department's technology infrastructure lack manufacture support placing the department at great risk of hardware failure. Replacing the outdated servers with a robust server host will increase backup efficiency and in the event of a disaster decrease the time required to execute a disaster recovery plan.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If the Public Defender's Office is unable to replace the existing outdated servers the department remains at risk of hardware failure disabling the web based servers, databases,

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **10/12/2021** ☒ 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

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: October 12, 2021

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

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and file management systems required to operate the department's computers.