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To: Judge Chris Hill
Commissioner Duncan Webb
Commissioner Darrell Hale
Commissioner Cheryl Williams
Commissioner Susan Fletcher

From: Caren Skipworth, CIO

Date: February 23, 2026

Re: FY26 Maintenance Renewal Authorization

At the request of the Purchasing Department, Information Technology is requesting Commissioner Court to authorize a renewal of the Palo Alto firewall support agreement processed through Dell Technologies. The Palo Alto firewalls are part of the layered cyber-security strategy. The systems monitor network traffic and provide threat protection and URL filtering on the CCPUBLIC and VPN networks. The FY26 renewal is budgeted as part of the non-departmental budget request. The cost of this renewal is \$191,028.83.