

COUNCIL AGENDA STATEMENT



Meeting Date: June 9, 2020
To: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers
From: IT Staff
Through Charles Lindsey, City Manager

Agenda Item: **Resolution 2020-33**, Approving A Contract With Crypsis To Protect, Detect, And Respond To Cybersecurity Threats In An Amount Not To Exceed \$52,835 Annually; Authorizing The City Manager To Execute The Agreement, Appropriate Funds And Providing For An Effective Date.

BACKGROUND & JUSTIFICATION:

Crypsis was engaged and recommended through our insurance company at the time the Ransom ware attack occurred. They have aided with mitigation of the threat and monitoring and proactive support if needed to ensure as we rebuild our risk for reinfection is minimized. There are two pieces to the solution they are proposing. Software and monitoring/threat prevention. The software they are proposing provides advanced real time targeted threat monitoring. A much more robust solution than traditional anti-virus solutions. The monitoring service is 24/7 monitoring provided by a full staff that is prepared to address risks as they occur. This solution has been in place since the event occurred and greatly reduced the risk of reinfection during recovery. We feel it is critical to continue with this service to ensure that future ransom ware attacks and other targeted threats are minimized.

CONSISTENCY CHECKLIST:

	Yes	No
1. Comprehensive Plan	_____	_____
2. Other _____	_____	_____
3. Not applicable _____		

FISCAL NOTE:

This purchase was not contemplated during the FY20 budget process. Approval of this resolution will appropriate funds for the purchase of this service.

RECOMMENDATION:

Council approve Resolution

Sponsored by: Lindsey

**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA
RESOLUTION 2020-33**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA APPROVING A CONTRACT WITH CRYPSIS TO PROTECT, DETECT, AND RESPOND TO CYBERSECURITY THREATS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$52,835 ANNUALLY; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT, APPROPRIATE FUNDS AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Marathon (the “City”) was the victim of a ransom ware attack in March of 2020; and

WHEREAS, Crypsis was engaged and recommended through our insurance company at the time the Ransom ware attack occurred. They have aided with mitigation of the threat and monitoring and proactive support if needed to ensure as we rebuild our risk for reinfection is minimized; and

WHEREAS, the City finds that entering into a contract with the Contractor is in the best interest of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein.

Section 2. The Contract between the City and the Contractor for the protection of the City’s computer network in an amount not to exceed \$52,835 annually, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit “A,” together with such non-material changes as may be acceptable to the City Manager and approved as to form by the City Attorney, is hereby approved. The City Manager is authorized to execute the Contract and appropriate and expend funds on behalf of the City.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, THIS 9th DAY OF JUNE, 2020

THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA

Steven Cook, Mayor

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

Diane Clavier, City Clerk

(City Seal)

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY FOR THE USE
AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA ONLY:**

City Attorney

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ATTACHMENT ON FILE IN CLERK'S OFFICE.