



COUNCIL AGENDA STATEMENT

Meeting Date: December 13, 2022

To: Honorable Mayor & Members of the City Council

From: Lesiel Martinez, IT Manager

Through: George Garrett, City Manager

Agenda Item: **Resolution 2022-134**, Approving Cyber Security Software In The Amount Of \$39,600 Annually; Authorizing The Waiver Of Bidding Procedures; Authorizing The City Manager To Expend Budgeted Funds; And Providing An Effective Date.

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BACKGROUND & JUSTIFICATION:

The City of Marathon had been using Carbon Black for incident response monitory software City wide for cybersecurity protection and monitoring of all computers and office 365 email since October of 2021. The Company was sold, this contract is less expensive, and this software is recommended by our IT contractor. The software allows 24/7 monitoring and resource allocations to solve any cybersecurity issues. This cybersecurity package is needed for city-wide security and monitoring of computers and email, this will greatly enhance and shield the city from future cyber-attacks.

CONSISTENCY CHECKLIST:

	Yes	No
1. Comprehensive Plan	_____	_____
2. Other –Sewer Mandate	_____	_____

FISCAL NOTE:

The Adopted FY23 IT budget in the General Fund includes appropriations of \$37,000 for this service.

RECOMMENDATION: Approval of Resolution

Sponsored by: Garrett

**CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA  
RESOLUTION 2022-134**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA APPROVING CYBER SECURITY SOFTWARE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$39,600 ANNUALLY; AUTHORIZING THE WAIVER OF BIDDING PROCEDURES; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPEND BUDGETED FUNDS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the software allows 24/7 monitoring and resource allocations to solve any cybersecurity issues. This cybersecurity package is needed for city-wide security and monitoring of computers and email, this will greatly enhance and shield the City from future cyber-attacks.

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager recommends waiving the bidding process due to the recommendation of this particular software from the City's technology contractor; and

**WHEREAS**, City staff determined the cyber security protection and monitoring software meets the current and future needs 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 invoice in the amount of \$39,600 is hereby approved. The City Manager is authorized to expend budgeted funds on behalf of the City and bidding procedures are waived.

**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 13<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2022**

**THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA**

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**Mayor Luis Gonzalez**

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSENT:  
ABSTAIN:

**ATTEST:**

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Diane Clavier, City Clerk

(City Seal)

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

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Steve Williams, City Attorney