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WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE MINUTES – OCTOBER 25, 2022 **BRIAN F. MAY, CHAIRMAN**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. Ryan, Mr. Burtis, *Ms. Abbott, Mr. Olson, Mrs. Ervin, Mr. Kinne
ALSO ATTENDING: Chairman Rowley, Mr. Garland, Mr. Morgan, Ms. Harty, Mr. Sexton, Ms. Murphy, Mr. Beebe, Mr. DeSantis

Chair May called the meeting to order at 11:45 a.m. *The minutes of the previous meeting had been distributed, and there were no objections to waiving the reading. There were no corrections to the minutes, and the minutes were approved.*

1. BOARD OF ELECTIONS:

a. Reappointing Michele L. Sardo as Republican Commissioner of Elections

A motion was made by Mr. Olson, seconded by Mr. Burtis, to approve this item. Passed unanimously; MOTION CARRIED.

b. Reappointing Dustin M. Czarny as Democratic Commissioner of Elections (Sponsored by Mr. Ryan)

A motion was made by Mr. Ryan, seconded by Mrs. Ervin, to approve this item. Passed unanimously; MOTION CARRIED.

2. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY: Kevin Sexton, Chief Information Officer

a. Authorizing Execution of an Intergovernmental Agreement with New York State for Endpoint Protection and Response Services (Sponsored by Mr. Burtis)

- Agreement with NYS JSOC (Joint Security Operations Center) – offering programs benefiting local agencies across NYS starting with counties; hopefully will trickle down to towns and villages
- First offer is EDR (Endpoint Protection Services) – already use the product, CrowdStrike
 - Works very well for IT, costs over \$100,000 annually
 - Entering agreement will allow county to fall under NYS JSOC licensing agreement, saving money for county
 - Will bring same rules to new tenant; very little lift other than basic coordination
 - Need approval from Legislature and signature from NYS
- Describe endpoint protection
 - Virus, malware and ransomware protection
 - Anything that comes through and gets ingested or executed by PCs, laptops and servers
 - Most compromises come through email
 - Kicks off activity on a PC, starts running malicious software across network, visiting malicious sites
 - Most destructive being ransomware
 - EDR is 1 tool in security environment that works to prevent threats and risk to county network
 - This resolution allows IT to keep doing what they are doing today, but under NYS licensing agreement
- Is CrowdStrike the best product for EDR?
 - IT feels it is; evaluated quite a few programs
 - Originally used Microsoft's Defender – Microsoft came a long way; run both programs alongside each other

- Technologies for CrowdStrike cause far less disruption than Cylance (used previously)
- Prevent 0 based strikes - key to strengthening environment
- Identifies new based on malicious activities and network traffic; more sophisticated than older reactive technology
- Would CNYRIC - BOCES benefit?
 - Believe there is opportunity there; NYS looking to get other local agencies at some point; will look into it
- How much will the county save?
 - Currently spend \$130,000/year; only thing missing from NYS agreement is 24/7 monitoring; will keep that in place and have to pay, so roughly \$100,000 in savings

A motion was made by Mr. Kinne, seconded by Mrs. Ervin, to approve this item. Passed unanimously; MOTION CARRIED.

3. WATER ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION: Shannon Harty, Commissioner
a. Authorizing the Execution of Agreements with the City of Syracuse for Incorporation of Green Infrastructure within Specific Road Reconstruction Projects (\$1,025,000) (Sponsored by Ms. Abbott)

- Program and partnership with city of Syracuse to jointly construct infrastructure with road construction program
- 2nd amendment to 2018 IMA
- City will construct green infrastructure on county's behalf, county will reimburse contract cost when bid out
- Last year awarded funding for Water Street Project - \$625,000
 - Project had significant supply chain cost issues, city had to rebid and costs came back over the original amount
- Seeking to do 2 things:
 - Increase funding for Water Street project, get work installed and completed
 - Authorization for new joint project on Lodi, part of city's 2023 Road Reconstruction program
- Total amendment is \$1.025M under original IMA
 - All funded out of ACJ project; original bond resolutions - currently have \$7.8M
- Routine practice to optimize efforts of both municipalities to get work done

*Ms. Abbott arrived at the meeting.

A motion was made by Mr. Kinne, seconded by Mr. Olson, to approve this item.

- \$575,000 on top of \$625,000 is only for Water Street project
 - Mostly related to plastic pipe and materials; significant increase; \$7.8M in Clinton Street project
- 3 project accounts in ACJ program; ~\$15M available for ACJ CSO programs in city urban area
 - \$7.8M - Clinton sewer shed; \$6.3M - Midland sewer shed; remaining \$500,000 - Harbor Brook sewer shed
 - Point is to capture storm water before it gets in the system

Passed unanimously; MOTION CARRIED.

4. COUNTY LEGISLATURE:
a. Standard Work Day and Reporting Resolution

A motion was made by Mr. Ryan, seconded by Mr. Olson, to approve this item. Passed unanimously; MOTION CARRIED.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:57 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



JAMIE McNAMARA, Clerk
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