

**Report from** Corporate Support Services, Information Technology

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**Date of Meeting:** April 24, 2019

**Report Number:** CSS-B013-2019

**File:** 68.41.99

**Subject:** Interest of ABC's cost-sharing the new IT Security Position

## Recommendation

That Report CSS-B013-2019 be received for information.

## Background

As part of the 2019 budget request, Corporate Support Services – Information Technology division (CSS-IT) requested the hiring of a Network Security Administrator. This position is vital to the City to ensure adequate protections and policies are generated, implemented and enforced in order to maintain data privacy, security and availability across the corporate network.

## Report

The Network Security Administrator position was approved for the 2019 budget year and a request to solicit the ABC's to gather interest in cost sharing the position was put forth by Council. The City's Senior Manager of Information Technology has initiated discussion with the respective IT staff and leadership at the various boards. It was determined that there were no immediate initiatives for the boards to share in the cost sharing of the position as of today. However, there was interest in utilizing the expertise of this position to conduct audits and enforce policies in the years moving forward for a fee for service. Therefore, CSS-IT will be interfacing with the various boards to determine timelines and needs on a yearly basis moving forward. The Network Security Administrator will be tasked with ensuring any policies and procedures implemented for the City are transferrable and utilized as part of the individual boards' initiatives and future needs.

## Financial Implications

The Network Security Administrator position will be funded through the regular operating budget of the City. Any services provided to the ABCs will be recovered in a fee for service.

## Relationship to Strategic Plan

### Economic Sustainability Pillar

#### GOALS:

1. Attract public and private investment, support local businesses and provide excellent customer service to demonstrate we are open for business.
2. Be an affordable city for all.
3. Develop partnerships to enhance the economic vitality of the community.

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