

Weatherford City Council

AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: January 25, 2022 Staff Contact: Troy Garvin, Director of Information

Technology

Item Number: 2022-30-AR **Phone:** 817-598-4276

SUBJECT: Consider authorizing the City Manager to purchase computer workstations with budgeted

dollars in the amount of \$82,934.43 using Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR)

Contract DIR-TSO-4159 and related cooperative purchasing agreements/HUBs.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

The current City of Weatherford computer environment is comprised of various systems. Each year the Information Technology department performs a refresh of a portion of those systems. This year's refresh project will provide upgraded computers, laptops, and related peripherals for the Water, Waste Water, Electric, Engineering, and Information Technology departments. This project will feature a four-year hardware lifecycle coupled with hardware/software upgrades. Anticipated benefits include increased system performance, reduced workstation downtime, reduced support incidents, improved compatibility, enhanced collaboration, and lower total cost of ownership.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Funds are currently allocated in the amount of \$82,934.43 within the FY22 budget.

SUGGESTED ACTION

Staff recommends approval.