



Agenda Item Summary

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Agenda Item Name:

Florida Local Government Cyber Security Grant

Presenter:

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Description:

Florida Local Government Cyber Security Grant

Recommended Action:

Accept the grant and authorize the Chair and Clerk to execute the agreement as presented; authorizing the County Manager to sign all future grant related documents and agreements. Waive the County indemnification policy for this agreement.

Prior Board Motions:

N/A

Fiscal Note:

N/A

Strategic Guide:

All Other Mandatory and Discretionary Services

Background:

A suite of State cyber security programs and tools are being offered to local Florida government entities including Endpoint-Based Asset Discovery (Agent); Network-Based Asset Discovery (Agentless); External-Facing Asset Discovery; Content Delivery Network; Endpoint Detection & Response (EDR); and Security Operations Platform.

In addition to software access for the capabilities offered, the Florida Digital Service will provide Incident response assistance when requested; and training, technical assistance and support for the capabilities granted.

These are free to the County so long as the State of Florida continues to fund the grant. The agreement has an atypical indemnification clause which could expose the County to damages in excess of sovereign immunity limits for its own negligence.