## RESOLUTION ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Mickey Crittenden, Director of IT INITIATED BY

Finance Committee
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Mickey Crittenden, Director of IT DRAFTED BY

October 11, 2016
DATE DRAFTED

## **Authorizing Purchase of Budgeted Network Servers**

- WHEREAS, the improvement and upgrade of the County's network server capacity is an active Information Technology strategic initiative and Capital Improvement Program project; and,
- WHEREAS, the replacement of older and under-performing servers is a key component for meeting the current and future network server requirements associated with the County systems; and,
- WHEREAS, the 2016 Information Technology Capital Projects budget (07-1444-0000-67131) did include funding for the replacement of aging and under-performing general purpose servers; and,
- WHEREAS, the Information Technology Department staff did specify the configuration of 2 Cisco UCS replacement network servers, chassis, and associated components; and,
- WHEREAS, the specified Cisco servers will be purchased using the pricing and terms of the State of Wisconsin Cisco Contract #50SENT-M16-DATACOMMUN-01.

Respectfully submitted,

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mary Mawhinney, Chair

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Russell Podzilni

FISCAL NOTE:

Funding was included in the IT budget for the cost of these servers. This purchase is being funded by sales tax revenue.

Sherry Oja

Finance Director

## LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to secs. 59.01 and 59.51, Wis. Stats. In addition, sec. 59.52(29), Wis. Stats. requires the project to be let to the lowest responsible bidder.

Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

Josh Smith

✓County Administrator

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## **Executive Summary for the Purchase of Network Servers**

As one of the budgeted 2016 IT Capital Projects, this purchase will replace aging and underperforming general application servers and add capacity to the County's virtual server farm. The server purchase includes:

- 2 Cisco UCS physical Blade Servers for hosting general business applications and databases within the County's virtual server environment;
- 1 Cisco Blade Server Chassis;
- 2 UCS Director Licenses for Server Management;
- All associated memory and cables;
- Installation and three years' maintenance and support.

The Blade Servers will be located in the data center at the Health Care Center. They will be network-attached and use the County's Storage Area Network for primary disk storage. These servers will have a useful life to the County of 5-7 years.

The total cost of the Cisco UCS Blade Servers, chassis, and associated component, as listed above is \$29,899.24, and will be purchased from Core BTS, Inc. of Madison, WI using the pricing and terms of the State of Wisconsin Cisco contract #50SENT-M16-DATACOMMUN-01.

