

Decision Packages that Improve Organizational Efficiency or Effectiveness

Decision Package #55 – IT Microsoft 365 Government Cloud Community G5. The City upgraded its Microsoft 365 Government Cloud Community plan to the G5 level with its new three-year enterprise agreement negotiated in July 2022 (M365 GCC G5). The G5 licenses provide additional security features above and beyond the Microsoft productivity tools already in use, such as threat and malware protection, identity and access management, ability to detect and investigate advanced attacks, information protection and encryption for shared files and more. The cost increase will be offset by savings the City will realize with the decommissioning of the legacy phone system. Recommended is an ongoing Information Technology Fund appropriation of \$26,000.