

**CITY OF TEMECULA  
AGENDA REPORT**

**TO:** City Manager/City Council

**FROM:** Michael Heslin, Director of Information Technology and Support Services

**DATE:** April 28, 2026

**SUBJECT:** Approve Expenditure of Funds to Renew VMware Licensing with Insight Public Sector

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**PREPARED BY:** André Gonzalez, IT Infrastructure Manager

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the City Council approve the expenditure of \$134,011.05 to Insight Public Sector for the renewal of VMware annual support licenses.

**BACKGROUND:** VMware is a critical component of the City's technology infrastructure. The City relies on VMware to operate and manage its entire virtual environment, including server hosting, storage, virtual systems, and essential remote connectivity at City Hall, the Ronald H. Roberts Temecula Public Library, and our remote disaster recovery site. VMware has supported the City's operations for more than a decade, and its functionality is fundamental to maintaining reliable IT services. Due to rising licensing costs, the annual expenditure now exceeds the threshold requiring City Council approval.

The licensing for VMware products is sole source, as no other vendor can provide them for the City. The approval of this recommendation authorizes the City to spend \$134,011.05 to renew support with VMware.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Adequate funds have been budgeted in the Annual Operating Budget. Subsequent years will be subject to budget approval.

**ATTACHMENT:** Quote from Insight Public Sector