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TO:

**CITY MANAGER** 

2004 November 17

FROM:

CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

File: IS- RTC

SUBJECT:

REPLACEMENT COMPUTER SERVERS AND FIREWALL LICENCING

**PURPOSE:** 

To request funding for the purchase of electronic mail server equipment and

remote computing and firewall software licences.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

1. That a Capital Reserves Expenditures Bylaw in the amount of \$74,000 (net of GST) be brought down to finance the purchase of computer equipment and software.

## REPORT

The City's existing computer server equipment used for the electronic mail system is approaching the end of its useful life and is therefore due for replacement. Also, the computer security server (firewall) and related software requires upgrading to keep up with the increasing sophistication of computer viruses. The cost of the replacement equipment and software is \$74,000 (net of GST).

## **FINANCING**

Sufficient Capital Reserves and Computer Equipment Replacement Reserves are available to finance the equipment, estimated to cost \$74,000 (net of GST). These items are included under the 2004 Information Services component of the 2004-2008 Provisional Capital Program.

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