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CONTRACT APPROVAL FOR VMWARE UPGRADES TO  
DELL TECHNOLOGIES

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STRATEGIC THEME: Enterprise: Cultivate a long-term sustainable college enterprise

REPORT: The 2022 Bond includes funding for IT and Public Safety upgrades across the district.

P&CC and IT staff have identified a need to upgrade the VXRail network infrastructure across the district. This supports critical college software including the college's ERP Banner and Public Safety Cameras

The VXRail portion was approved by the board at the May 2023 meeting through BA 23-114. The College now needs to purchase the associated VMWare for both the IT network and the Public Safety Camera system.

The licenses will be provided by Dell Technologies who are on a cooperative contract issued by the National Cooperative Purchasing Alliance, reference number 01-42. The Community College Rules of Procurement Section CCR-205 exempts the college from a competitive process when using an approved cooperative contract.

Dell Technologies have provided a quote for \$2,310,719 for the required software licenses. PCC staff have reviewed the quote and recommend acceptance.

In this instance, a COBID certified firm does not hold a contract for the goods and related services being procured.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Directors authorize PCC to execute a contract with Dell Technologies for \$2,310,719 for VMware licenses. Funding will be from the 2022 Bond Program.