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AUTHORIZATION TO AMEND THE CONTRACT WITH
EDNETICS FOR JUNIPER CARE RENEWAL

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REPORT: Portland Community College depends on Juniper networking equipment and support services to provide secure, reliable, and high-performance connectivity for instructional, administrative, and infrastructure systems. Pursuant to CCR.205, the college procured Juniper Care service agreements through the NASPO ValuePoint cooperative purchasing agreement to provide timely hardware replacement, technical support, and software updates for district-wide network operations.

The current contract is valued at \$133,051.56 and is set to expire on December 19, 2025. To ensure uninterrupted coverage for these essential network systems, the college is requesting Board approval to amend the contract to add a renewal of Juniper Care services, co-terminating all covered assets to April 16, 2026. The amendment amount is \$163,715.52, resulting in a revised total contract value of \$296,767.08.

Ednetics is not a COBID-certified firm. No COBID-certified firms provide a comparable product.

RECOMMENDATION: Portland Community College Board of Directors authorizes the college to amend the contract with Ednetics for Juniper Care Renewal. The total cost will be \$296,767.08 through April 16, 2026. This contract will be funded through the General Fund.