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AUTHORIZATION TO CONTRACT WITH EDNETICS FOR
JUNIPER CARE RENEWAL

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STRATEGIC THEME: Operational Excellence: Efficiency, Effectiveness, and Fiscal Sustainability; Technological Transformation: Agility, Innovation, and Readiness

REPORT: Portland Community College relies on Juniper networking equipment and support services to deliver 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. To ensure continued coverage for these essential network systems, the college is requesting Board approval to enter into a contract with Ednetics for \$298,716.16 to renew Juniper Care services through April 16, 2027.

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 \$298,716.16 through April 16, 2027. This contract will be funded through the General Fund.