## LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Internal Network Firewalls	
DATE OF MEETING: February 8, 2022	Work Session/Regular Session
BUDGET IMPACT: \$72,653.86 FUNDING SOURCE:	
( ) Annual	
(X) Capital	
( ) N/A	
( ) SPLOST	
( ) TSPLOST	

## **COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Internal Network Firewalls**

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: Requested is the purchase of two internal firewalls, one each for the north and south Data Centers. The purpose of these firewalls is to provide protection for certain devices instrumental in the recovery and response in the event of a cyber security breach. These firewalls will create a virtual air-gap separating these devices and their data from direct access/tampering by malicious actors.

OPTIONS: 1. Approve

2. Board's Pleasure

**RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve** 

<u>DEPARTMENT</u>: ITS <u>DEPARTMENT HEAD</u>: Aaron Kostyu

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: