## **Richland County Finance and Personnel Committee**

## **Agenda Item Cover**

**Agenda Item Name:** Barracuda Web Filter Essentials Security Edition Purchase

Department	MIS	Presented By:	Barbara Scott
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	March 2, 2021	<b>Action Needed:</b>	Approval
Disclosure:	Open	Authority:	Rule #14
Date submitted:	02/19/2021	Referred by:	

**Recommendation and/or action language:** Approve purchase of Barracuda Web Filter 410 Energizer Updates, Advanced Threat Protection and Instant Replacement for one year at a total cost of \$3937.68.

**Background:** The Barracuda Web Filter is the device that Richland County uses to filter web traffic and keep the network safe. It also protects us from allowing undesirable traffic on the work networks and limits access to certain sites such as social media sites from workers during the work day. This device requires annual subscriptions so that it is kept current in the ever changing world of the internet. This is a budgeted and anticipated yearly expense in the MIS Budget.

Attachments and References: 1 year and 3 year renewal options for software from jComp technologies.

## **Financial Review:**

(please check one)

X	In adopted budget	Fund Number	
	Apportionment needed	Requested Fund Number	
No financial impact			

See Above	
Approval:	Review:
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Department Head	Administrator, or Elected Office (if applicable)