



COMMISSION FILE NO: 26-050-4 **DATE INTRODUCED:** April 13, 2026

INTRODUCED BY: Executive Director (Signature on File in the Office of the Commission)

REFERRED BY COMMISSION CHAIRPERSON TO: Policy, Finance, and Personnel Committee

RELATING TO: Authorizing the Executive Director to Execute a Contract with SHI International for the Microsoft Enterprise Agreement

SUMMARY:

The Commission is requested to authorize the Executive Director to execute a contract with SHI International for the Microsoft Enterprise Agreement through a State of Wisconsin cooperative purchasing agreement to provide software, networking, storage, and hosting services to the District for a three-year period in an amount not to exceed \$1,082,000.

The District runs a significant portion of its daily operations with Microsoft software, including both cloud and on-premise infrastructure environments. The District uses Microsoft products such as Windows 11, structured query language databases, Microsoft 365 (email and Office products), SharePoint Online, security endpoint solutions like Microsoft Defender, Microsoft Azure (cloud infrastructure and hosted applications), Microsoft Teams for communications, Power Platform (low-code tools to quickly build solutions), and Power BI for reporting and dashboards. In 2017, the District transitioned to a subscription software and user model, whereby the District pays for Microsoft software, networking, and server capacity on a user basis and cloud hosting capacity on a use basis. This subscription-based model has worked well for the District. Microsoft software is provided both on premise and in the cloud, and the Microsoft 365 subscription model includes significant cloud storage.

For the proposed three-year Microsoft Enterprise Agreement, the District has opted to standardize its Microsoft Server and Cloud technologies through a Server and Cloud Enrollment (SCE) program. The SCE is an enrollment that resides under the Microsoft Enterprise Agreement and includes the District's core infrastructure and application platform components. The SCE provides cloud-optimized licensing options, simplified license management, and cost savings for the included components.

ATTACHMENTS: BACKGROUND KEY ISSUES RESOLUTION
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SUMMARY (Cont'd)

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The District's current three-year Microsoft Enterprise Agreement expires June 30, 2026. The new annual agreement for Microsoft licenses, maintenance, subscriptions, and Azure is \$327,852 per year. The proposed three-year Microsoft Enterprise Agreement total is \$983,556. Over the three years, the District will need additional licenses and planned hosting costs for applications and infrastructure in Microsoft Azure. The total request of the three-year Microsoft agreement and the planned growth of Microsoft licensing is \$1,082,000.

The District has had an enterprise agreement with Microsoft for the past 15 years and has utilized Microsoft products since the early years of Microsoft, going back to the 1980's.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Executive Director to Execute a Contract with SHI International for the Microsoft Enterprise Agreement

RESOLVED, by the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage Commission, that the Executive Director is directed to execute a contract with SHI International for the Microsoft Enterprise Agreement through a State of Wisconsin cooperative purchasing agreement to provide software, networking, storage, and hosting services to the District for a three-year period in an amount not to exceed \$1,082,000.