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MEMORANDUM

TO: Legal & Finance Committee

FROM: Don Jarvinen, GIS Coordinator

DATE: May 16, 2011

RE: Latitude Geographics Software License Agreement

Staff requests City Council approval of the request for the Mayor and Finance Officer to sign the Master License Agreement with Latitude Geographics for use of their interface software.

This software will be used to create a new interface for the RapidMap web site. The internet mapping software that runs the current RapidMap interface is no longer being actively supported by the ESRI company, which makes the GIS software we use. It has been replaced by a completely new version which is not compatible with the current RapidMap interface, thus a new interface is required.

With the new software and interface, we will be able to run both the internal and external web sites from the same computer, which will save operating system license costs. We will also save \$3,000 per year in maintenance costs for the interface, when compared to the cost for running the current interface on two computers.

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of the request for the Mayor and Finance Officer to sign the Master License Agreement with Latitude Geographics.



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