

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Governing Board Members  
**FROM:** Doug Bergstrom, Director, Administrative Services Division  
**DATE:** September 13, 2012  
**SUBJECT:** Annual Renewal of Sun Microsystems Hardware Maintenance

### **Background**

This annual renewal will allow for the continuation of hardware maintenance for the Sun Microsystems, Inc. hardware. The Sun Microsystems maintenance includes servers, storage, peripherals and the Sun Solaris operating system. The time period for support is November 1, 2012 through October 31, 2013. This support will be procured from Oracle Corporation using the State of Florida Contract #250-000-09-1.

Currently the District has 100+ Sun Solaris servers. Critical District applications such as SAP, DBHYDRO, Operations, Oracle, and other core infrastructure applications reside on the Sun Microsystems hardware. Utilizing this support provides a high availability of services and reduced systems administration cost.

### **How this helps meet the District's 10-year Strategic Plan:**

The Sun Microsystems hardware houses critical data supporting the initiatives in the District's 10-year Strategic Plan.

**Funding Source:** The total amount for the annual renewal is \$305,339, for which ad valorem funds are subject to Governing Board approval of the FY13 budget.

### **This Board item impacts what areas of the District, both resource areas and geography:**

This item impacts the entire District's computing infrastructure.

### **What concerns could this Board item raise?**

If this item is not approved, the District would not receive priority on-site hardware maintenance, which would increase the risk of infrastructure down time.

### **Why should the Governing Board approve this item?**

Approval of this item will allow the District to receive prompt resolution to critical infrastructure issues and reliable day-to-day support for core infrastructure requirements.

If you have any questions, please call me at ext. 6214.