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Re: Upgrade of Barracuda Backup Appliance

Bernard,

For the 2025–2026 Barracuda services renewal, I have worked with Barracuda and our vendor, Software House International (SHI), to consolidate four separate renewals—previously spread throughout the year—into a **single, unified renewal**. This approach simplifies administration, aligns billing, and ensures consistent protection across all covered services.

The consolidated renewal covers the following Barracuda products currently protecting the Municipality of Princeton:

Email Security

- **Domain Fraud Protection** – defends against spoofing and impersonation attempts targeting princetonnj.gov

Data Protection

- **Cloud-to-Cloud Backup** – safeguards Microsoft 365 (Exchange, SharePoint, OneDrive, Teams)
- **Barracuda 995 Backup Appliance** – provides on-premise backup and recovery capabilities
- **Unlimited Cloud Storage** – ensures offsite backup redundancy for disaster recovery
- **Barracuda Data Inspector** – scans municipal OneDrive accounts for sensitive data such as PII and HIPAA-regulated content. It provides IT with visibility and control over any

confidential information that may have been inadvertently shared outside the municipal environment.

Network Security

- **Two Web Security Gateway 410 Appliances** – filter and block malicious web traffic and enforce browsing policies

These services form a critical part of our cybersecurity and data protection strategy, defending municipal systems from ransomware, data loss, and targeted cyberattacks. Renewal is essential to maintaining our operational resilience and compliance with best practices in government IT security.

Phil DePasquale
IT Director