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MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative Sara Hannan, Chair
Legislative Council

FROM: Shay Wilson, Chief Information Officer
Shay Wilson

DATE: October 26, 2025

SUBJECT: DTI Briefing and Gartner Renewal

This is to provide updates of the Legislature's Four-Year Technology Plan and the Gartner contract.

In April 2024, Legislative Council approved the Four-Year Technology Plan outlining five key initiatives and eight projects developed with input from the Legislative Council IT Subcommittee. I am pleased to report there has been significant progress on four of the five key initiatives and we are on schedule to complete seven of the eight projects before the start of next session. This means DTI will present a new Four-Year Technology Plan for Legislative Council approval next year, two years ahead of schedule - a first in my time at LAA.

Additionally, earlier this year Legislative Council approved DTI to engage in a contract for services with Gartner for IT research and advisory services. While the amazing DTI team deserves full credit for accomplishing the work mentioned above, Gartner was instrumental in our success and early completion. This partnership has allowed us to approach projects with a clarity of vision and confidence that we did not have previously.

Therefore, DTI recommends that Council approve Renewal 1 of the Gartner contract. At this time, we are very satisfied with the service level of the current contract and do not plan to increase the number of licenses in this renewal as was previously contemplated in the original three-year pricing agreement. We are negotiating with Gartner and may not have the final figure prior to the contract expiration date, so request that Legislative Council approve the current not-to-exceed renewal price, which will allow DTI to move forward with Renewal 1 in a timely manner.

Thank you for your consideration.

MOTION: I move that Legislative Council approve Renewal No. 1 of the Gartner contract not to exceed \$262,700.