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MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative Sam Kito
Legislative Council, Chair

FROM: Tim Banaszak 
Information Technology Manager

DATE: March 23, 2017

SUBJECT: IT Initiative Project Information for Interim 2017

Information Technology would like to bring to Council's attention three critical projects scheduled for the 2017 interim:

- 1- Windows 10 Desktop Computer Operating System Deployment**
To keep our systems and security operating at an optimal level, we must accomplish this work soon. This project was delayed one year due to special sessions.
- 2- Office 2016**
This project will occur at the same time as the Windows 10 deployment and ensure we are compliant with the current recommended support software.
- 3- Email – Office 365**
This project will eliminate the limited email storage restrictions and occur between October and December of 2017 (after the Executive Branch completes their migration in July).

Please note, the cost for these projects is already included in our annual licensing agreements for software compliance. The Executive and Legislative Branches both participate in a shared contract with Microsoft to ensure the best possible government pricing.

If you have any questions or prefer further detail, please just let me know.