

## City of West Allis Department of Information Technology

DATE:

March 31, 2011

TO:

Gene Baietto, Purchasing Manager

FROM:

Jim Jandovitz, Manager of Information Technology

SUBJECT:

Palo Alto Firewall Subscription Sole Source

This letter is to recommend the sole source purchase of two yearly subscription services for the city's perimeter computer network firewall for the amount of \$8,950. These two subscription services are for Threat Prevention and URL filtering. These subscriptions allow our firewall to be updated weekly or even daily to guard against the latest threats as they arise. Palo Alto is the only source of these subscription as there are designed just for there own firewall hardware which we own.

Sincerely,

Jim Jandovitz

Manager of Information Technology

City of West Allis