



## REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

**To:** Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

**From:** Jason Simpson, City Manager

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**Date:** February 24, 2026

**Subject:** **Renewal of a Software License Agreement with Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI) for Geographic Information System (GIS) Software**

### **Recommendation**

Approve and authorize the City Manager to execute an Enterprise Software License Agreement with Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI) for Geographic Information System (GIS) on an unlimited basis, including maintenance for the firm, for a term of three years in an amount not to exceed \$60,300 annually, totaling \$180,900.00 over the three-year term.

### **Background**

The City of Lake Elsinore has been using ArcGIS products from Environmental Systems Research Institute, Inc. (ESRI) to manage its GIS service needs for over 20 years. These products consist of desktop, server, mobile, and web-based applications, which provide city staff with the ability to create, edit, interact with, and publish maps to the City's GIS websites. This enables the City to provide useful maps and associated statistical data to its staff and its citizens.

Furthermore, critical city services and software platforms used for planning, permitting, and other key City functions depend on the ArcGIS infrastructure stack to function and provide the necessary geospatial data for everyday city operations.

## Agreement with ESRI

### **Discussion**

ESRI provides the licensing for its software to the city via an Enterprise Agreement that allows the city to purchase multiple GIS software product licenses as a bundled, fixed-price package and pay off the cost for the software over a three-year period rather than all at once as a lump-sum payment. This agreement also covers all software maintenance, support, and training over the course of the same three-year term.

### **Fiscal Impact**

Annual cost of \$60,300 paid out of the Information Systems Internal Services Fund starting FY 2025-2026 and continuing for the next two Fiscal Years.

### **Attachments**

Attachment 1 – ESRI Quote, License Entitlement, and Enterprise Agreement