

Committee on Technology & Information Services

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
COMMITTEE ON TECHNOLOGY AND
INFORMATION SERVICES

Room 400, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Tuesday, May 26, 2026
1:15 p.m.

PRESENT:

COUNCILWOMAN RUE LANDAU, CHAIR
COUNCILMAN MARK SQUILLA, VICE-CHAIR
COUNCILMAN MICHAEL DRISCOLL
COUNCILMAN JIM HARRITY
COUNCILMAN NICOLAS O'ROURKE
COUNCILMAN ANTHONY PHILLIPS
COUNCILMAN ISAIAH THOMAS

BILLS: 260385, 260386

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2 COUNCILWOMAN LANDAU:

3 Good afternoon, everyone. I note
4 that the hour has come for the
5 Committee on Information and
6 Technology Services.

7 Ms. Rusli, will you
8 please call the roll to take
9 attendance. Members that are in
10 attendance, will you indicate that
11 you are present when your name is
12 called.

13 THE CLERK: Chair Rue
14 Landau.

15 COUNCILWOMAN LANDAU:
16 Present.

17 THE CLERK: Vice-Chair
18 Squilla.

19 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA:
20 Present.

21 THE CLERK: Councilman
22 Thomas.

23 COUNCILMAN THOMAS:
24 Present.

1 THE CLERK: Councilman

2 Driscoll:

3 COUNCILMAN DRISCOLL:

4 Present.

5 THE CLERK: Councilman

6 Phillips.

7 COUNCILMAN PHILLIPS:

8 Present.

9 THE CLERK: Councilman

10 Harrity.

11 COUNCILMAN HARRITY:

12 Present.

13 THE CLERK: Councilman

14 O'Rourke.

15 (No response.)

16 COUNCILWOMAN LANDAU: I

17 note a quorum of the Committee is

18 present and this hearing is now

19 called to order. Does anybody have

20 any opening remarks?

21 (No response.)

22 COUNCILWOMAN LANDAU:

23 Okay. This is the public hearing

24 of the Committee on Technology and

1 Information Services regarding Bill
2 Nos. 260385 and 260386.

3 Will the Clerk please
4 read the titles of the bills.

5 THE CLERK: Bill No.
6 260385, an ordinance authorizing
7 the Chief Information Officer, on
8 behalf of the City, to enter into a
9 multi-year agreement to purchase
10 support for mainframe and database
11 software protocols and
12 applications, under certain terms
13 and conditions.

14 And Bill No. 260386, an
15 ordinance authorizing the Chief
16 Information Officer, on behalf of
17 the City, to enter into a multi-
18 year agreement to purchase licenses
19 for email, cloud services, the
20 enterprise software, data services,
21 security software and other related
22 computing products and services,
23 under certain terms and conditions.

24 Ms. Rusli, will you

1 please call the first panel we have
2 to testify this morning on Bill No.
3 260385 and Bill No. 260386.

4 THE CLERK: Melissa
5 Scott, Chief Information Officer of
6 the Office of Innovation and
7 Technology.

8 (Witness approached
9 witness table.)

10 COUNCILWOMAN LANDAU:
11 Good afternoon. Please state your
12 name and proceed with your
13 testimony, and thank you for being
14 here.

15 MS. SCOTT: Thank you
16 very much for having me. Melissa
17 Scott, Chief Information Officer.
18 Good afternoon, Chair Landau and
19 Vice-Chair Squilla and members of
20 the Committee of Technology and
21 Information Services. I'm Melissa
22 Scott, Chief Information Officer.
23 Joining me today are Idris Abdul-
24 Zahir, Chief Support Services

1 Officer; Dan Rothman, Chief
2 Technology Officer and Deputy CIO
3 for Public Safety; and Chris
4 Donato, Chief Financial Officer.

5 I'm here today to
6 testify regarding Bill No. 260385,
7 authorizing the Chief Information
8 Officer, on behalf of the City, to
9 enter into a multi-year agreement
10 to purchase support for mainframe
11 and database software protocols and
12 applications.

13 The current pricing
14 structure for this support projects
15 annual cost increase 50 percent
16 each year for the next three years.
17 (Inaudible) has proposed for the
18 most cost-effective manner in which
19 to acquire the support. This
20 protocol will ensure the cost will
21 not increase annually during the
22 multi-year agreement based on cost
23 projections. For this support, OIT
24 average annual savings of

1 approximately 215,000 over the life
2 of the multi-year agreement.

3 In furtherance of this
4 request, negotiating a multi-year
5 agreement streamlines certain
6 administrative processes that would
7 otherwise occur annually. This
8 efficiency allows OIT, the Law
9 Department, and the Procurement
10 Department staff resources to work
11 on other administrative functions.

12 For these reasons, I
13 respectfully request that the
14 Committee pass this bill with a
15 suspension of the rules, permitting
16 its first reading at the next
17 Council session. I am happy to
18 answer the Committee's questions.

19 COUNCILWOMAN LANDAU:
20 Thank you. Are there any questions
21 from the Committee?

22 (No response.)

23 COUNCILWOMAN LANDAU:

24 No?

1 (No response.)

2 COUNCILWOMAN LANDAU:

3 Seeing none, thank you for your
4 testimony. Thank you also for
5 outlining the savings that the city
6 will have if entering into a
7 multi-year agreement. It's pretty
8 important since costs are rising
9 and rising right now. Thank you.

10 MS. SCOTT: Do you want
11 me to read the next bill?

12 COUNCILWOMAN LANDAU:

13 Yes, the next bill.

14 MS. SCOTT: I am here to
15 testify on Bill No. 260386,
16 permitting the Office of Innovation
17 and Technology to enter into a
18 multi-year agreement for up to 60
19 months with a provider of email,
20 cloud services, enterprise
21 software, data services, security
22 software and other related
23 computing products and services.
24 The current four-year

1 agreement expires July 31, 2026,
2 and a new multi-year agreement is
3 needed to continue taking advantage
4 of the discounted pricing this type
5 of agreement offers, compared to
6 purchasing these licenses on
7 multiple, single-year terms over
8 the same period. In addition, a
9 multi-year agreement will keep unit
10 pricing for all license types
11 consistent for the entire period of
12 the agreement, thus avoiding any
13 price increases the publisher
14 announces for its general customer
15 base during the term of the
16 agreement.

17 From a financial
18 perspective, it is estimated that
19 the City saved approximately
20 \$800,000 over all four years by
21 entering into the current four-year
22 agreement. Under a new multi-year
23 agreement currently in discussion,
24 it is estimated that the City's

1 savings will exceed \$500,000 per
2 year based on the publisher's
3 publicly announced pricing being
4 offered to the publisher's general
5 customer base.

6 In furtherance of this
7 request, negotiating a multi-year
8 agreement streamlines certain
9 administrative processes that would
10 otherwise occur annually. This
11 efficiency allows OIT, the Law
12 Department, and the Procurement
13 Department staff resources to work
14 on other administrative functions.

15 For these reasons, I
16 respectfully request that the
17 Committee pass this bill with a
18 suspension of the rules, permitting
19 its first reading at the next
20 Council session. I am happy to
21 answer the Committee's questions.

22 COUNCILWOMAN LANDAU:

23 Thank you so much.

24 Any questions for the

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1 panel from the committee?

2 (No response.)

3 COUNCILWOMAN LANDAU:

4 Thank you. The Chair

5 recognizes the presence of

6 Councilmember Nic O'Rourke. And

7 again, thank you very much for

8 outlining the terms of the

9 agreement and making sure that the

10 City is saving money going forward.

11 It's very important.

12 Seeing no questions from

13 the Committee, are there any

14 further witnesses for testimony?

15 THE CLERK: There are no

16 further witnesses.

17 COUNCILWOMAN LANDAU:

18 Okay. Are there any individuals

19 who registered to testify on public

20 comment? You will have no longer

21 than two minutes. I ask are there

22 any additional speakers signed up?

23 (No response.)

24 COUNCILWOMAN LANDAU:

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1 This concludes the public hearing
2 on Bill Nos. 260385 and 260386. We
3 will now go into a public meeting
4 to consider the action to be taken
5 on these bills.

6 Will the Clerk please
7 call the roll.

8 THE CLERK: Chairperson
9 Landau.

10 COUNCILWOMAN LANDAU:
11 Present.

12 THE CLERK: Vice-Chair
13 Squilla.

14 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA:
15 Present.

16 THE CLERK:
17 Councilmember Thomas.

18 COUNCILMAN THOMAS:
19 Present.

20 THE CLERK:
21 Councilmember Phillips.

22 COUNCILMAN PHILLIPS:
23 Present.

24 THE CLERK:

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1 Councilmember Driscoll.

2 COUNCILMAN DRISCOLL:

3 Present.

4 THE CLERK:

5 Councilmember Harrity.

6 COUNCILMAN HARRITY:

7 Present.

8 THE CLERK:

9 Councilmember O'Rourke.

10 COUNCILMAN O'ROURKE:

11 Present.

12 COUNCILWOMAN LANDAU:

13 Thank you. The Chair recognizes
14 Councilmember Squilla for a motion
15 on Bill No. 260385.

16 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA:

17 Thank you, Madam Chair.

18 I move that Bill No.
19 260385 be reported from this
20 committee with a favorable
21 recommendation to further move that
22 the rules of Council be suspended
23 as to permit the first reading of
24 this bill at the next session of

1 Council.

2 (Duly seconded.)

3 COUNCILWOMAN LANDAU: It
4 has been moved and properly
5 seconded that Bill No. 260385 be
6 reported from this committee with a
7 favorable recommendation and
8 further move that the rules of
9 Council be suspended to permit
10 first reading of the bills at the
11 next session of Council.

12 All those in favor of
13 the bill will signify by saying
14 aye.

15 (Aye.)

16 COUNCILWOMAN LANDAU:
17 Those opposed?

18 (No response.)

19 COUNCILWOMAN LANDAU:
20 The ayes have it and the motion
21 carries. The bill will be reported
22 to the Committee of the Whole with
23 a favorable recommendation with the
24 request that the ruling of Council

1 be suspended as to permit first
2 reading at the next session of
3 Council.

4 The Chair recognizes
5 Councilmember Squilla for a motion
6 on Bill No. 260386.

7 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA:
8 Thank you, Madam Chair.

9 I move that Bill No.
10 260386 be reported from this
11 committee with a favorable
12 recommendation and further move
13 that the rules of Council be
14 suspended as to permit the first
15 reading of this bill at the next
16 session of Council.

17 (Duly seconded.)

18 COUNCILWOMAN LANDAU: It
19 has been moved and properly
20 seconded that Bill No. 260386 be
21 reported from this Committee with a
22 favorable recommendation and
23 further move that the rules of
24 Council be suspended to permit

Committee on Technology & Information Services

1 first reading of this bill at the
2 next session of Council.

3 All those in favor of
4 the bill signify by saying aye.

5 (Aye.)

6 COUNCILWOMAN LANDAU:

7 Anyone opposed?

8 (No response.)

9 COUNCILWOMAN LANDAU:

10 The ayes have it and the motion
11 carries. Bill No. 260386 will be
12 reported to the Committee of the
13 Whole with a favorable
14 recommendation with the request
15 that the rules of Council be
16 suspended as to permit first
17 reading at the next session of
18 Council.

19 There being no further
20 questions from members of the
21 Committee and no other witnesses to
22 testify, this concludes the
23 business before the Committee on
24 Technology and Information Services

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1 today. Thank you all very much for
2 your attendance.

3 (Committee on Technology
4 and Information Services concluded
5 at 1:25 p.m.)

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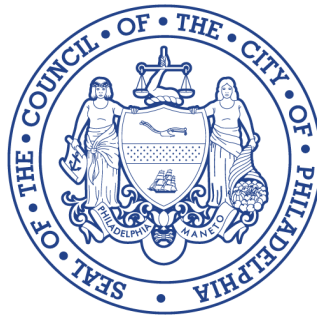
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Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, May 26, 2026

1:00 PM

Room 400, City Hall

Committee on Technology and Information Services

The Committee on Technology and Information Services of the Council of the City of Philadelphia will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, May 26, 2026, at 1:00 PM, in Room 400, City Hall, to hear testimony on the following items:

260385

An Ordinance Authorizing the Chief Information Officer, on behalf of the City, to enter into a multi-year agreement to purchase support for mainframe and database software protocols and applications, under certain terms and conditions.

Attachments: [Bill No. 26038500](#)

260386

An Ordinance Authorizing the Chief Information Officer, on behalf of the City, to enter into a multi-year agreement to purchase licenses for email, cloud services, enterprise software, data services, security software, and other related computing products and services, under certain terms and conditions.

Attachments: [Bill No. 26038600](#)

Immediately following the public hearing, a meeting of the Committee on Technology and Information Services, open to the public, will be held to consider the action to be taken on the above listed items. Copies of the foregoing items are available in the Office of the Chief Clerk of the Council, Room 402, City Hall.