



## BOARD ACTION ITEM APPROVAL FORM

**DATE:** August 28, 2025

**SUBJECT:** SHI - DRUVA Renewal

**BACKGROUND:** Texans Can Academies utilizes DRUVA for the backup of on-premise computer data to ensure data security and support disaster recovery efforts. Frequent, off-premise backups are critical to maintaining access to essential data and sustaining operations in the event of a disaster, data breach, or ransomware attack. DRUVA currently performs daily backups of all server-stored files and infrastructure server snapshots, enabling data restoration and server re-deployment as needed.

**ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:** Cloud-based/off-premise data backups are vital for ensuring rapid recovery and continuity of operations after data loss incidents. By storing data offsite, the organization gains additional protection against ransomware, as backup data remains isolated from potentially compromised internal systems.

This renewal includes **DRUVA's Ransomware Recovery** service, which analyzes and scrubs backup sets to detect and remove dormant malware or ransomware. This is crucial because such threats can remain hidden in backup data for months and re-emerge during a restoration process. The inclusion of this service enhances the integrity and reliability of our disaster recovery procedures.

**BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:** \$48,037.36 for a one-year renewal term.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Texans Can Academies Board of Trustees **approve the renewal of DRUVA** backup and ransomware recovery services in the amount of **\$48,037.36** for one year.

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