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**Approval to Extend E-RATE Consulting Contract**

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**Background:**

The E-Rate Program is a federal initiative managed by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and administered by the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC). It provides discounted rates for telecommunication services, internet access, and internal network equipment to qualifying schools and libraries across the United States.

For the past twenty-two years, the District has contracted with Telesolutions Consultants LLC to provide management services and ensure compliance with all E-Rate mandates.

The proposed agreement will extend E-Rate management services for past, present, and future E-Rate program years. Telesolutions' E-Rate management services will include work on collections and any E-Rate-related paperwork for previous years and continued management of the current E-Rate activities, collections, management, planning, and filing for the next E-Rate year: 2026/2027.

Last year's E-rate management fee was \$2,400 per year. This year's proposal maintains the same rate for management services.

**Recommendation:**

The Administration recommends that the Board approve and award the extension for E-Rate Consulting Services to Telesolutions Consultants LLC for \$2,400.

Respectfully submitted,

*J. Fila*