# Service Statement

This Service Statement contains provisions that define, clarify, and govern the services described in the quote provided to you (the "Quote"). If you do not agree with the terms of this Service Statement, you should not sign the Quote and you must contact us for more information.

This Service Statement is our "owner's manual" that generally describes <u>all</u> managed services provided or facilitated by Virtual IT, Inc. ("Virtual IT"); however, only those services specifically described in the Quote will be facilitated and/or provided to you (collectively, the "Services"). Activities or items that are not specifically described in the Quote will be out of scope and will not be included unless otherwise agreed to by us in writing.

This Service Statement contains important provisions pertaining to the auto-renewal of the Services in your Quote, as well as fee increases that may occur from time-to-time. Please read this Service Statement carefully and keep a copy for your records.

### **Auditing Services**

We will audit your managed information technology environment (the "Environment") to determine the readiness for, and compatibility with, ongoing managed services. Our auditing services are comprised of:

- Audit the general Environment's readiness and functional capability
- Review of hardware and software configurations
- Review of current vendor service / warranty agreements for Environment hardware and software
- Security vulnerability check
- Backup and disaster recovery solution audit
- Speed test and ISP audit
- Office phone vendor service audit
- Asset inventory
- Email and website hosting audit
- IT support process audit

If deficiencies are discovered during the auditing process (such as outdated equipment or unlicensed software), we will bring those issues to your attention and discuss the impact of the deficiencies on our provision of the Services and provide you with options to correct the deficiencies. Please note, unless otherwise expressly agreed by us in writing, auditing services do <u>not</u> include the remediation of any issues, errors, or deficiencies ("Issues"), and we cannot guarantee that all Issues will be detected during the auditing process. Issues that are discovered in the Environment after the auditing process is completed may be addressed in one or more subsequent quotes.

### **Onboarding Services**

If onboarding services are provided under the Quote, then the following services may be provided to you.

- Uninstall any monitoring tools or other software installed by previous IT consultants.
- Compile a full inventory of all protected servers, workstations, and laptops.
- Uninstall any previous virus protection and install our managed antivirus application.
- Install remote support access application on each managed device to enable remote support.
- Configure patch management application and check for missing security updates.
- Uninstall unsafe applications or applications that are no longer necessary.
- Optimize device performance including disk cleanup, antivirus, and spyware scans.
- Review firewall configuration and other network infrastructure devices.
- Review status of battery backup protection on all devices.
- Stabilize network and assure that all devices can securely access the file server.
- Review and document current server configuration and status.
- Review and document cloud infrastructure (M365/Azure)
- Determine existing backup strategy and status; prepare backup options for consideration.
- Review password policies and update user and device passwords.
- As applicable, make recommendations for changes that should be considered to the managed environment.

The foregoing list is subject to change if we determine, in our discretion, that different or additional onboarding activities are required.

If deficiencies are discovered during the onboarding process, we will bring those issues to your attention and discuss the impact of the deficiencies on our provision of our monthly managed services. Please note, unless otherwise expressly stated in the Quote, onboarding-related services do <u>not</u> include the remediation of any issues, errors, or deficiencies ("Issues"), and we cannot guarantee that all Issues will be detected during the onboarding process.

### **Ongoing / Recurring Services**

Ongoing/recurring services are services that are provided to you on an ongoing basis and, unless otherwise indicated in a Quote, are billed to you monthly. Ongoing services generally begin upon the completion of onboarding services; therefore, any delays or interruptions to the onboarding services may delay the commencement of ongoing/recurring services.

## **Managed Services**

The following Services, if listed in the Quote, will be provided to you.

<u>v</u>	Worry-Free IT – Per Computer User	
Real Time 24x7 Monitoring & Maintenance	Software agents installed in Covered Equipment (defined below) report status and events on a 24x7 basis; alerts are generated and responded to in accordance with the Service Levels described below.	
Remote Helpdesk	<ul> <li>Unlimited remote support provided during normal business hours for managed devices and covered software</li> <li>Tiered-level support provides a smooth escalation process and helps to ensure effective solutions.</li> </ul>	
Updates & Patching	<ul> <li>Deploy updates (e.g., x.1 to x.2), as well as bug fixes, minor enhancements, and security updates as deemed necessary on all managed hardware.</li> <li>Perform minor software installations and upgrades of managed hardware.</li> <li>Perform minor installations (i.e., tasks that can be performed remotely and typically take less than thirty (30) minutes to complete).</li> <li>Deploy, manage, and monitor the installation of approved service packs, security updates and firmware updates as deemed necessary on all applicable managed hardware.</li> </ul>	
Email Support	Provide support, troubleshooting and remediation for end users to ensure connectivity and access to email services hosted by Virtual IT or hosted on applicable managed hardware	
Peripheral Support	<ul> <li>Provide support for end user peripherals connected to applicable managed hardware (monitors, docks, printers, keyboard/mouse)</li> <li>Provide support for network attached peripherals approved by both Virtual IT and client (printers, UPS, wireless AP)</li> <li>Support is limited to troubleshooting and remediation that does not require replacement of the peripheral or its hardware components</li> </ul>	
Remote Infrastructure Maintenance / Onsite Support	<ul> <li>Configuration, monitoring, and preventative maintenance services provided for the managed IT infrastructure</li> <li>If remote efforts are unsuccessful, then Virtual IT will dispatch a technician to the Client's premises to resolve covered incidents (timing of onsite support is subject to technician availability and scheduling)</li> </ul>	

Managed Firewall	<ul> <li>Provide a FIPS 140-2 compliant firewall configured for your organization's specific bandwidth, remote access, and user needs.</li> <li>Helps to prevent hackers from accessing internal network(s) from outside the network(s), while providing secure and encrypted remote network access; provides antivirus scanning for all traffic entering and leaving the managed network; provides website content filtering functionality.</li> <li>Management of all appliance threat subsystems</li> <li>Application of all appliance updates and patches</li> <li>Whitelisting of blocked sites</li> <li>Collection and analysis of threat data</li> <li>Threat source analysis (threat remediation not included)</li> </ul>
Managed Switch	Application of all device updates and patches
3 <sup>rd</sup> Party Liaison	<ul> <li>On a case-by-case basis, we may facilitate technical support for hardware, devices, software, and/or services that are not provided by or licensed through us ("Additional Items"). Support for Additional Items, if provided, will be subject to the following: <ul> <li>If the Additional Items are covered by a then-current thirdparty service or maintenance agreement, then we will utilize that agreement to facilitate support for the Additional Items.</li> <li>If the Additional Items are not covered by a then-current thirdparty service or maintenance agreement, then our services will be billed to you on a time and materials basis, calculated at our then-current hourly rates (billed in 15 minute increments, with partial increments rounded up to the next highest increment), and hard costs and fees (such as third party subject to our technicial support for Additional Items is always subject to our technicians' availabilities, and we cannot and do not warrant or guarantee that we will be able to resolve issues arising from or related to Additional Items.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Backup System Management	<ul> <li>24/7 monitoring of backup system, including offsite backup, offsite replication, and an onsite customer supplied NAS</li> <li>Troubleshooting and remediation of failed backup disks</li> <li>Preventive maintenance and management of imaging software</li> <li>Firmware and software updates of backup appliance</li> <li>Problem analysis by the network operations team</li> <li>Monitoring of backup successes and failures</li> </ul>

	Daily recovery verification
	<u>Backup Data Security</u> : All backed up data is encrypted in transit and at rest in 256-bit AES encryption. All facilities housing backed up data implement physical security controls and logs, including security cameras, and have multiple internet connections with failover capabilities.
	<u>Backup Retention</u> : Backed up data will be retained for one year unless otherwise specified on the quote or in writing and accepted by both parties.
	Backup Alerts: Managed servers will be configured to inform of any backup failures.
	<u>Recovery of Data</u> : If you need to recover any of your backed up data, then the following procedures will apply:
	<ul> <li><u>Service Hours</u>: Backed up data can be requested during our normal business hours</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li><u>Request Method</u>. Requests to restore backed up data should be made through one of the methods detailed under "Service Levels".</li> </ul>
	<u>Restoration Time</u> : We will endeavor to restore backed up data as quickly as possible following our receipt of a request to do so.
Microsoft 365 Tenant Account Management	<ul> <li>The Tenant is the Microsoft data center container that houses items for your organization such as users, domains and subscriptions.</li> <li>Support is limited to management of user accounts, domain settings within the Tenant and management of subscription licensing</li> </ul>
Virus, Spyware & Malware Prevention	<ul> <li>Utilizes artificial intelligence and machine learning to provide a comprehensive and adaptive protection paradigm in the managed environment.</li> <li>Detects unauthorized behaviors of users, applications, or network servers.</li> <li>Blocks suspicious actions before execution.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Blocks suspicious actions before execution.</li> <li>Analyzes suspicious app activity in isolated sandboxes.</li> <li>Antivirus and malware protection for managed devices such as laptops, desktops, and servers.</li> <li>Protects against file-based and fileless scripts, as well as malicious JavaScript, VBScript, PowerShell, macros and more.</li> <li>Allows whitelisting for legitimate scripts.</li> <li>Allows for blocking of unwanted web content.</li> <li>Detects advanced phishing attacks.</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>Detects / prevents content from IP addresses with low reputation</li> </ul>
End User Security Awareness Training	<ul> <li>Online, on-demand training videos (multi-lingual).</li> <li>Online, on-demand quizzes to verify employee retention of training content.</li> <li>Baseline testing to assess the phish-prone percentage of users; simulated phishing email campaigns designed to educate employees about security threats.</li> </ul>

Additional Services	
Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery (BCDR)	<ul> <li>24/7 monitoring of backup system, including offsite backup, offsite replication, and an onsite backup appliance ("Backup Appliance")</li> <li>Troubleshooting and remediation of failed backup disks</li> <li>Preventive maintenance and management of imaging software</li> <li>Firmware and software updates of backup appliance</li> <li>Problem analysis by the network operations team</li> <li>Monitoring of backup successes and failures</li> <li>Daily recovery verification</li> </ul>
	<u>Backup Data Security</u> : All backed up data is encrypted in transit and at rest in 256-bit AES encryption. All facilities housing backed up data implement physical security controls and logs, including security cameras, and have multiple internet connections with failover capabilities.
	Backup Retention: Backed up data will be retained for one year unless otherwise specified on the quote or in writing and accepted by both parties.
	Backup Alerts: Managed servers will be configured to inform of any backup failures.
	<ul> <li><u>Recovery of Data</u>: If you need to recover any of your backed up data, then the following procedures will apply:         <ul> <li><u>Service Hours</u>: Backed up data can be requested during our normal business hours</li> <li><u>Request Method</u>. Requests to restore backed up data should be made through one of the methods detailed under "Service Levels".</li> <li><u>Restoration Time</u>: We will endeavor to restore backed up data as quickly as possible following our receipt of a request to do so.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

M365 SaaS Backup	<ul> <li>Automated, continuous backups of OneDrive, Exchange SharePoint and Teams (does not include individual chat data)</li> <li><u>Backup Retention</u>: Backed up data will be retained indefinitely unless otherwise specified on the quote or in writing and accepted by both parties (this is NOT an archive).</li> <li><u>Recovery of Data</u>: If you need to recover any of your backed up data, then the following procedures will apply:         <ul> <li><u>Service Hours</u>: Backed up data can be requested during our normal business hours</li> <li><u>Request Method</u>. Requests to restore backed up data should be made through one of the methods detailed under "Service Levels".</li> </ul> </li> <li><u>Restoration Time</u>: We will endeavor to restore backed up data as quickly as possible following our receipt of a request to do so.</li> </ul>
Email Threat Protection	<ul> <li>Managed email protection from phishing, business email compromise (BEC), SPAM, and email-based malware.</li> <li>Friendly Name filters to protect against social engineering impersonation attacks on managed devices.</li> <li>Protection against social engineering attacks like whaling, CEO fraud, business email compromise or W-2 fraud.</li> <li>Protects against newly registered and newly observed domains to catch the first email from a newly registered domain.</li> <li>Protects against display name spoofing.</li> <li>Protects against "looks like" and "sounds like" versions of domain names.</li> </ul>
Email Archiving	<ul> <li>Email messages are stored in a centralized archive accessible from a web browser. Designated users can access the archive to search for and access email history.</li> <li>This service leverages Microsoft Exchange's Journaling feature to ensure a copy of all internal, outbound and inbound email is captured, including the original email's content, as well as additional information (e.g., sender, recipients, CC/BCC and group membership).</li> <li>Once data is captured, content is extracted and stored within a cloud infrastructure. Data remains under management until it is disposed of in accordance with Client's retention setting. Archived data is encrypted at rest using unique per-customer encryption keys.</li> <li>Compliance</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>Retention – Data will be retained on a rolling ten-year basis (or until the Service is terminated, whichever is earlier) unless otherwise specified on the quote or in writing and accepted by both parties.</li> <li>Audit Trail - All configuration changes and user activities are audited.</li> <li>Legal Discovery         <ul> <li>Search - Fast, self-service search enables real-time insight.</li> <li>Self-Serve Export - Export search results to ZIP.</li> <li>Legal Hold – Reduce risk by implementing enforced preservation of email.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Two Factor Authentication	<ul> <li>Advanced two factor authentication with advanced admin features.</li> <li>Secures on-premises and cloud-based applications.</li> <li>Permits custom access policies based on role, device, location.</li> <li>Identifies and verifies device health to detect "risky" devices</li> </ul>
Hardware as a Service (HaaS)	<ul> <li>Provision and deployment of designated hardware (<i>see</i> the Quote or other applicable schedule for complete hardware list – "HaaS Equipment")</li> <li>Installation of HaaS Equipment.</li> <li>Repair/replacement of HaaS Equipment (<i>see below for additional details</i>).</li> <li>Technical support for HaaS Equipment.</li> <li>Periodic replacement of HaaS Equipment (<i>see below for additional details</i>).</li> </ul>

### Additional Description of Services

The following additional details further explain and define the scope of the Services.

#### Hardware as a Service (HaaS)

**HaaS Equipment** We will provide you with the HaaS Equipment described in the Quote or, if no hardware is expressly designated as HaaS Equipment in the Quote, then a complete list of HaaS Equipment will be provided to you under separate cover.

**Deployment**. We will deploy the HaaS Equipment within the timeframe stated in the Quote, provided that you promptly provide all information that we reasonably request from you to complete deployment. This deployment guaranty does not apply to any software, other managed services, or hardware devices other than the HaaS Equipment. If you wish to delay the deployment of the HaaS Equipment, then you may do so provided that you give us written notice of your election to delay no later than five (5) days following the date you sign the Quote. Deployment shall not extend beyond two (2) months following the date on which you sign the Quote. You will be charged at the full monthly recurring fees for the HaaS-related services during the period of delay. Following deployment, we will charge you the full monthly recurring fee (plus other usage fees as applicable) for the full term indicated in the Quote.

**Equipment Hardware Repair or Replacement**. Virtual IT will repair or replace HaaS Equipment once the applicable problem is identified and diagnosed by Virtual IT, and Virtual IT has determined that repair or replacement (as applicable) is necessary. If HaaS Equipment requires repair, then Virtual IT will endeavor to provide Client with a substitute device until the repaired equipment can be re-installed. Refurbished parts or devices may be used for the repair or replacement of HaaS Equipment.

This warranty does not include the time required to rebuild your system, such as the time required to configure a replacement device, rebuild a RAID array, reload the operating system, reload and configure applications, and/or restore from backup (if necessary).

**Periodic Replacement of HaaS Equipment**. From time to time and in our discretion, we may decide to swap out older HaaS Equipment for updated or newer equipment. (Generally, equipment that is five years old or older may be appropriate for replacement). If we elect to swap out HaaS Equipment due to normal, periodic replacement, then we will notify you of the situation and arrange a mutually convenient time for such activity.

**Return of HaaS Equipment.** Unless we expressly direct you to do so, you will not remove or disable, or attempt to remove or disable, any software agents that we installed in the HaaS Equipment. Doing so could result in network vulnerabilities and/or the continuation of license fees for the software agents for which you will be responsible, and/or the requirement that we remediate the situation at our thencurrent hourly rates, for which you will also be responsible. Within ten (10) days after the termination of HaaS-related Services, Client will provide Virtual IT access to the premises at which the HaaS Equipment is located so that all such equipment may be retrieved and removed by us. If you fail to provide us with timely access to the HaaS Equipment or if the equipment is returned to us damaged (normal wear and tear excepted), then we will have the right to charge you, and you hereby agree to pay, the replacement value of all such unreturned or damaged equipment.

### Covered Equipment / Hardware / Software

Managed Services will be applied to the number of devices listed in the Quote ("Covered Hardware"). You and we may mutually elect to modify the amount of Covered Hardware by written agreement (email is sufficient for this purpose). In addition, if we detect that additional devices have been added or removed to the managed network, then we reserve the right to increase or decrease the amount of Covered Hardware to reflect the changes. All Covered Hardware must be used primarily for business purposes; home or personal devices, as well as home networks and home or remote internet access is not covered.

We will provide support for any software applications that are licensed through us (see "Recurring Services" above). Such software ("Supported Software") will be supported on a "best effort" only, and any support required beyond Level 2-type support will be facilitated with the applicable software vendor/producer. Coverage for non-Supported Software is outside of the scope of this Service Statement and will be provided to you on a time and materials basis. Should our technicians provide you with advice concerning non-Supported Software, the provision of that advice should be viewed as accommodation, not an obligation, to you.

### **Physical Locations Covered by Services**

Services will be provided remotely unless, in our discretion, we determine that an onsite visit is required. Onsite visits will be scheduled in accordance with the priority assigned to the issue (below) and are subject to technician availability. Unless we agree otherwise, all onsite Services will be provided at Client's primary office location listed in the Quote. Additional fees may apply for onsite visits: Please review the Service Level section below for more details.

### **Term; Termination**

The Services will commence, and billing will begin, on the date indicated in the Quote ("Commencement Date") and will continue through the initial term listed in the Quote ("Initial Term"). We reserve the right to delay the Commencement Date until all onboarding/transition services (if any) are completed, and all deficiencies / revisions identified in the onboarding process (if any) are addressed or remediated to Virtual IT's satisfaction.

The Services will continue through the Initial Term until terminated as provided in the Agreement, the Quote, or as indicated in this section (the "Service Term").

<u>Auto-Renewal</u>. After the expiration of the initial Service Term, the Service Term will automatically renew for contiguous terms equal to the initial Service Term unless either party notifies the other of its intention to not renew the Services no less than thirty (30) days before the end of the then-current Service Term.

**Per Seat Licensing**: Regardless of the reason for the termination of the Services, you will be required to pay for all per seat licenses (such as, if applicable, Microsoft NCE licenses) that we acquire on your behalf. Please see "Per Seat License Fees" in the Fees section below for more details.

### Assumptions / Minimum Requirements / Exclusions

The scheduling, fees and provision of the Services are based upon the following assumptions and minimum requirements:

- All hardware must be under current manufacturer's warranty coverage.
- All equipment with Microsoft Windows<sup>®</sup> operating systems must be running thencurrently supported versions of such software and have all of the latest Microsoft service packs and critical updates installed.
- All software must be genuine, licensed and vendor supported.
- All Covered Hardware must be protected by licensed and up-to-date virus protection software.
- The Environment must have a currently licensed, vendor-supported server-based backup solution that can be monitored.
- All wireless data traffic in the environment must be securely encrypted.
- There must be an outside static IP address assigned to a network device, allowing secure remote access.
- All servers must be connected to working UPS devices.
- Recovery coverage assumes data integrity of the backups, or the data stored on the backup devices. We do not guarantee the integrity of the backups, or the data stored on the backup devices. Server restoration will be to the point of the last successful backup.
- Client must provide all software installation media and key codes in the event of a failure.
- Any costs required to bring the Environment up to these minimum standards are not included in this Service Statement.
- Client must provide us with exclusive administrative privileges to the Environment.
- Client must not affix or install any accessory, addition, upgrade, equipment, or device on to the firewall, server, or NAS appliances unless expressly approved in writing by us.

**Exclusions**. Services that are not expressly described in the Quote will be out of scope and will not be provided to Client unless otherwise agreed, in writing, by Virtual IT. Without limiting the foregoing, the following services are expressly excluded, and if required to be performed, must be agreed upon by Virtual IT in writing:

- > Customization of third-party applications, or programming of any kind.
- Support for operating systems, applications, or hardware no longer supported by the manufacturer.
- Support for operating systems, applications, or hardware that do not meet the minimum requirements for secure integration.
- > Data/voice wiring or cabling services of any kind.
- Battery backup replacement.
- Equipment relocation.

- The cost to bring the Environment up to the Minimum Requirements (unless otherwise noted in "Scope of Services" above).
- The cost of repairs to hardware or any supported equipment or software, or the costs to acquire parts or equipment, or shipping charges of any kind.

### Service Levels

Automated monitoring is provided on an ongoing (*i.e.*, 24x7x365) basis; response, repair, and/or remediation services (as applicable) will be provided only during business hours unless otherwise specifically stated in the Quote. We will respond to problems, errors, or interruptions in the provision of the Services based the severity of the issue. Severity levels will be determined by Virtual IT in our discretion after consulting with the Client. All remediation services will initially be attempted remotely; Virtual IT will provide onsite service only if remote remediation is ineffective and, under all circumstances, only if covered under the Service plan selected by Client. Our goal is to resolve all problems, errors, or interruptions within one business day. Factors outside of our control may increase resolution time.

### **Contact Methods**

### **USE THE Virtual IT APP**

Right-click our support app next to your Clock (it looks like this: V and a window will open with options for requesting assistance)

### **SEND US AN EMAIL**

### support@virtualit.com

This creates a support ticket in our system. You'll get an automated reply confirming it was received.

### CALL US

### 208-685-2848

Call us for support during normal business hours. We also have an emergency option available after hours.

If the issue is CRITICAL, please call for the quickest response.

### **CUSTOMER PORTAL**

#### virtualitidaho.myportallogin.com

Log into our Client Portal to submit a new ticket, view ticket history and more. Contact us for access.

### **IMPORTANT NOTE**



### **Fees**

The fees for the Services will be as indicated in the Quote.

<u>Changes to Environment</u>. Initially, you will be charged the monthly fees indicated in the Quote. Thereafter, if the managed environment changes, or if the number of authorized users accessing the managed environment changes, then you agree that the fees will be automatically and immediately modified to accommodate those changes.

<u>Minimum Monthly Fees</u>. The initial Fees indicated in Quote are the minimum monthly fees ("MMF") that will be charged to you during the term. You agree that the amounts paid by you under the Quote will not drop below the MMF regardless of the number of users or devices to which the Services are directed or applied, unless we agree to the reduction. All modifications to the amount of hardware, devices, or authorized users under the Quote (as applicable) must be in writing and accepted by both parties.

<u>Additional Covered Devices</u>. If Additional Items (defined below) are added to the scope of the Quote, or if we detect Additional Items in the managed environment, then the fees and costs under the Quote will be modified to reflect the changes.

<u>Increases</u>. In addition, we reserve the right to increase our monthly recurring and data recovery fees; provided, however, if an increase is more than five percent (5%) of the fees charged for the Services in the prior calendar year, then you will be provided with a sixty (60) day opportunity to terminate the Services by providing us with written notice of termination. You will be responsible for the payment of all fees that accrue up to the termination date and all pre-approved, non-mitigatable expenses that we incurred in our provision of the Services through the date of termination. Your continued acceptance or use of the Services after this sixty (60) day period will indicate your acceptance of the increased fees.

<u>Travel Time</u>. If onsite services are provided, we will travel up to 45 minutes from our office to your location at no charge. Time spent traveling beyond 45 minutes (*e.g.,* locations that are beyond 45 minutes from our office, occasions on which traffic conditions extend our drive time beyond 45 minutes one-way, etc.) will be billed to you at our then current hourly rates. In addition, you will be billed for all tolls, parking fees, and related expenses that we incur if we provide onsite services to you.

<u>*Payment*</u>. You may pay your invoices by credit card and/or by ACH, as described below. If you authorize payment by credit card <u>and</u> ACH, then the ACH payment method will be attempted first. If that attempt fails for any reason, then we will process payment using your designated credit card.

• ACH. All ACH payments must be initiated by Client; automatic or recurring automated ACH payments will be handled on a case-by-case basis and require Virtual IT's approval. We will apply a \$35.00 service charge to your account for any electronic debit that is returned unpaid due to insufficient funds or due to your bank's electronic draft restrictions.

- **Credit Card**. If paying by credit card, we reserve the right (but not the obligation) to pass through to you any processing fees charged by our merchant bank, not to exceed 3.5% of the amounts paid.
- **Check.** You may pay by check provided that your check is delivered to us prior to the commencement of Services. Checks that are returned to us as incorrect, incomplete, or "not sufficient funds" will be subject to a \$50 administration fee and any applicable fees charged to us by your bank or financial institution.

<u>Microsoft Licensing Fees</u>. The Services require that we purchase certain "per seat" licenses from Microsoft (which Microsoft refers to as New Commerce Experience or "NCE Licenses") in order to provide you with one or more of the following applications: Microsoft 365, Dynamics 365, Windows 365, and Microsoft Power Platform (each, an "NCE Application"). To leverage the discounts offered by Microsoft for these applications and to pass those discounts through to you, we will purchase NCE Licenses for one (1) year terms for the NCE Applications required under the Quote. As per Microsoft's requirements, NCE Licenses cannot be canceled once they are purchased and cannot be transferred to any other customer. Each NCE License that we purchase may require a one (1) or three (3) year term. For that reason, you understand and agree that regardless of the reason for termination of the Services, you are required to pay for all applicable NCE Licenses in full for the entire term of those licenses. Provided that you have paid for the NCE Licenses in full, you will be permitted to use those licenses until they expire, even if you move to a different managed service provider.

<u>Shipping and handling fees: Vendor</u> fees related to warranty returns/replacements, related to the purchase of hardware, or incurred as a result of supporting the client/customer environment are not covered under this contract and will be invoiced.

### Additional Terms

#### **Authenticity**

Everything in the managed environment must be genuine and licensed including all hardware, software, etc. If we ask for proof of authenticity and/or licensing, you must provide us with such proof. All minimum hardware or software requirements as indicated in a Quote or this Services Statement ("Minimum Requirements") must be implemented and maintained as an ongoing requirement of us providing the Services to you.

#### **Monitoring Services; Alert Services**

Unless otherwise indicated in the Quote, all monitoring and alert-type services are limited to detection and notification functionalities only. Monitoring levels will be set by Virtual IT, and Client shall not modify these levels without our prior written consent.

#### **Remediation**

Unless otherwise provided in the Quote, remediation services will be provided in accordance with the recommended practices of the managed services industry. The client understands and agrees that remediation services are not intended to be, and will not be, a warranty or guarantee of the functionality of the Environment, or a service plan for the repair of any particular piece of managed hardware or software.

#### **Configuration of Third-Party Services**

Certain third-party services provided to you under this Service Statement may provide you with administrative access through which you could modify the configurations, features, and/or functions ("Configurations") of those services. However, any modifications of Configurations made by you without our knowledge or authorization could disrupt the Services and/or cause a significant increase in the fees charged for those third-party services. For that reason, we strongly advise you to refrain from changing the Configurations unless we authorize those changes. You will be responsible for paying any increased fees or costs arising from or related to changes to the Configurations.

#### **Dark Web Monitoring**

Our dark web monitoring services utilize the resources of third-party solution providers. Dark web monitoring can be a highly effective tool to reduce the risk of certain types of cybercrime; however, we do not guarantee that the dark web monitoring service will detect all actual or potential uses of your designated credentials or information.

#### **Modification of Environment**

Changes made to the Environment without our prior authorization or knowledge may have a substantial, negative impact on the provision and effectiveness of the Services and may impact the fees charged under the Quote. You agree to refrain from moving, modifying, or otherwise altering any portion of the Environment without our prior knowledge or consent. For example, you agree to refrain from adding or removing hardware from the Environment, installing applications on the Environment, or modifying the configuration or log files of the Environment without our prior knowledge or consent.

#### **Co-Managed Environment**

In co-managed situations (e.g., where you have designated other vendors or personnel, or "Co-managed Providers," to provide you with services that overlap or conflict with the Services provided by us), we will endeavor to implement the Services in an efficient and effective manner; however, (a) we will not be responsible for the acts or omissions of Co-Managed Providers, or the remediation of any problems, errors, or downtime associated with those acts or omissions, and (b) in the event that a Co-managed

Provider's determination on an issue differs from our position on a Service-related matter, we will yield to the Co-Managed Provider's determination and bring that situation to your attention

#### Anti-Virus; Anti-Malware

Our anti-virus / anti-malware solution will generally protect the Environment from becoming infected with new viruses and malware ("Viruses"); however, Viruses that exist in the Environment at the time that the security solution is implemented may not be capable of being removed without additional services, for which a charge may be incurred. We do not warrant or guarantee that all Viruses and malware will be capable of being detected, avoided, or removed, or that any data erased, corrupted, or encrypted by malware will be recoverable. In order to improve security awareness, you agree that Virtual IT or its designated third-party affiliate may transfer information about the results of processed files, information used for URL reputation determination, security risk tracking, and statistics for protection against spam and malware. Any information obtained in this manner does not and will not contain any personal or confidential information.

#### Breach/Cyber Security Incident Recovery

Unless otherwise expressly stated in the Quote, the scope of the Services does not include the remediation and/or recovery from a Security Incident (defined below). Such services, if requested by you, will be provided on a time and materials basis under our then-current hourly labor rates. Given the varied number of possible Security Incidents, we cannot and do not warrant or guarantee (i) the amount of time required to remediate the effects of a Security Incident (or that recovery will be possible under all circumstances), or (ii) that all data impacted by the incident will be recoverable. For the purposes of this paragraph, a Security Incident means any unauthorized or impermissible access to or use of the Environment, or any unauthorized or impermissible disclosure of Client's confidential information (such as user names, passwords, etc.), that (i) compromises the security or privacy of the information or applications in, or the structure or integrity of, the Environment, or (ii) prevents normal access to the Environment, or impedes or disrupts the normal functions of the Environment.

#### Infrastructure Repair

Unless expressly stated in the Quote, any costs or fees required to repair or rebuild portions of the physical infrastructure of your managed network, including but not limited to our labor and the cost of new or refurbished devices, cables, and related items, are not included. If such repairs or rebuilding services are required, we will quote you separately for those services.

#### **Environmental Factors**

Exposure to environmental factors, such as water, heat, cold, or varying lighting conditions, may cause installed equipment to malfunction. Unless expressly stated in the Quote, we do not warrant or guarantee that installed equipment will operate error-free or in an uninterrupted manner, or that any video or audio equipment will clearly capture and/or record the details of events occurring at or near such equipment under all circumstances.

#### Fair Usage Policy

Our Fair Usage Policy ("FUP") applies to all Services that are described or designated as "unlimited." An "unlimited" service designation means that, subject to the terms of this FUP, you may use the service as reasonably necessary for you to enjoy the use and benefit of the service without incurring additional time-based or usage-based costs. However, unless expressly stated otherwise in the Quote, all unlimited services are provided during our normal business hours only and are subject to our technicians' availabilities, which cannot always be guaranteed. In addition, we reserve the right to assign our technicians as we deem necessary to handle issues that are more urgent, critical, or pressing than the request(s) or issue(s) reported by you. Consistent with this FUP, you agree to refrain from (i) creating urgent support tickets for non-urgent or non-critical issues, (ii) requesting support in lieu of training), (iii) requesting support or services that are intended to interfere, or may likely interfere, with our ability to provide our services to our other customers.

#### Hosted Email

You are solely responsible for the proper use of any hosted email service provided to you ("Hosted Email"). Hosted Email solutions are subject to acceptable use policies ("AUPs") which can be provided to you upon your request, and your use of Hosted Email must comply with those AUPs. In all cases, you agree to refrain from uploading, posting, transmitting or distributing (or permitting any of your authorized users of the Hosted Email to upload, post, transmit or distribute) any prohibited content, which is generally content that (i) is obscene, illegal, or intended to advocate or induce the violation of any law, rule or regulation, or (ii) violates the intellectual property rights or privacy rights of any third party, or (iii) mischaracterizes you, and/or is intended to create a false identity or to otherwise attempt to mislead any person as to the identity or origin of any communication, or (iv) interferes or disrupts the services provided by Virtual IT or the services of any third party, or (v) contains Viruses, trojan horses or any other malicious code or programs. In addition, you must not use the Hosted Email for the purpose of sending unsolicited commercial electronic messages ("SPAM") in violation of any federal or state law. Virtual IT reserves the right, but not the obligation, to suspend Client's access to the Hosted Email and/or all transactions occurring under Client's Hosted Email account(s) if Virtual IT believes, in its discretion, that Client's email account(s) is/are being used in an improper or illegal manner.

#### VoIP/ Phone System

#### 911 Dialing / Emergency Dialing - Limitations

The VoIP Service ("VoIP Service") may not support traditional 911 or E911 access to emergency services in all locations. The 911 dialing feature of the VoIP Service is not automatic; Client may be required to take affirmative steps to register the address where the VoIP Service will be used in order to activate the 911 Dialing feature. Client understands that Client must inform any users of the VoIP Service of the non-availability of traditional 911 or E911.

When a VoIP calling device is registered in a particular location, it cannot be moved without re-registering the device in the new location. Client agrees that it will not move any VoIP calling device without Virtual

IT's written consent. Client shall hold Virtual IT harmless for any and all claims or causes of action arising from or related to Client's inability to use traditional 911 or E911 services.

When an emergency call is made, one or more third parties use the address of Client's registered location to determine the nearest emergency response location, and then the call is forwarded to a general number at that location. When the emergency location receives Client's call, the operator will not have Client's address and may not have Client's phone number. Client understands and agrees that users of the VoIP System must provide their address and phone number in order to get help. Client hereby authorizes Virtual IT to disclose Client's name and address to third-party service providers, including, without limitation, call routers, call centers and public service answering points, for the purpose of dispatching emergency services personnel to Client's registered location.

Client understands and agrees that 911 dialing does not and will not function in the event of a power failure or disruption. Similarly, the hosted VoIP Services will not operate (i) during service outages or suspensions or terminations of service by Client's broadband provider or ISP, or (ii) during periods of time in which Client's ISP or broadband provider blocks the ports over which the VoIP Services are provided. Client further understands and agrees that 911 Dialing will not function if Client changes its telephone number, or if Client adds or ports new telephone numbers to Client's account, unless and until Client successfully register its location of use for each changed, newly added or newly ported telephone number.

Client expressly agrees not to use VoIP System for autodialing, continuous or extensive call forwarding, telemarketing, fax broadcasting or fax blasting, or for any other use that results in excessive usage inconsistent with standard commercial calling patterns.

#### Patch Management

We will keep all managed hardware and managed software current with critical patches and updates ("Patches") as those Patches are released generally by the applicable manufacturers. Patches are developed by third party vendors and, on rare occasions, may make the Environment, or portions of the Environment, unstable or cause the managed equipment or software to fail to function properly even when the Patches are installed correctly. We will not be responsible for any downtime or losses arising from or related to the installation or use of any Patch. We reserve the right, but not the obligation, to refrain from installing a Patch if we are aware of technical problems caused by a Patch, or we believe that a Patch may render the Environment, or any portion of the Environment, unstable.

#### Backup (BDR) Services

All data transmitted over the Internet may be subject to malware and computer contaminants such as viruses, worms and trojan horses, as well as attempts by unauthorized users, such as hackers, to access or damage Client's data. Neither Virtual IT nor its designated affiliates will be responsible for the outcome or results of such activities.

BDR services require a reliable, always-connected internet solution. Data backup and recovery time will depend on the speed and reliability of your internet connection. Internet and telecommunications

outages will prevent the BDR services from operating correctly. In addition, all computer hardware is prone to failure due to equipment malfunction, telecommunication-related issues, etc., for which we will be held harmless. Due to technology limitations, all computer hardware, including communications equipment, network servers and related equipment, has an error transaction rate that can be minimized, but not eliminated. Virtual IT cannot and does not warrant that data corruption or loss will be avoided, and Client agrees that Virtual IT shall be held harmless if such data corruption or loss occurs. **Client is strongly advised to keep a local backup of all stored data to mitigate against the unintentional loss of data.** 

#### **Procurement**

Equipment and software procured by Virtual IT on Client's behalf ("Procured Equipment") may be covered by one or more manufacturer warranties, which will be passed through to Client to the greatest extent possible. By procuring equipment or software for Client, Virtual IT does not make any warranties or representations regarding the quality, integrity, or usefulness of the Procured Equipment. Certain equipment or software, once purchased, may not be returnable or, in certain cases, may be subject to third party return policies and/or re-stocking fees, all of which shall be Client's responsibility in the event that a return of the Procured Equipment is requested. Virtual IT is not a warranty service or repair center. Virtual IT will facilitate the return or warranty repair of Procured Equipment; however, Client understands and agrees that (i) the return or warranty repair of Procured Equipment is governed by the terms of the warranties (if any) governing the applicable Procured Equipment, for which Virtual IT will be held harmless, and (ii) Virtual IT is not responsible for the quantity, condition, or timely delivery of the Procured Equipment once the equipment has been tendered to the designated shipping or delivery courier.

#### **Quarterly Business Review; IT Strategic Planning**

Suggestions and advice rendered to Client are provided in accordance with relevant industry practices, based on Client's specific needs and Virtual IT's opinion and knowledge of the relevant facts and circumstances. By rendering advice, or by suggesting a particular service or solution, Virtual IT is not endorsing any particular manufacturer or service provider.

#### VCTO or VCIO Services

The advice and suggestions provided us in our capacity as a virtual chief technology or information officer will be for your informational and/or educational purposes <u>only</u>. Virtual IT will not hold an actual director or officer position in Client's company, and we will neither hold nor maintain any fiduciary realtionship with Client. Under no circumstances shall Client list or place the Virtual IT on Client's corporate records or accounts.

#### Sample Policies, Procedures.

From time to time, we may provide you with sample (*i.e.*, template) policies and procedures for use in connection with Client's business ("Sample Policies"). The Sample Policies are for your informational use only, and do not constitute or comprise legal or professional advice, and the policies are not intended to be a substitute for the advice of competent counsel. You should seek the advice of competent legal

counsel prior to using or distributing the Sample Policies, in part or in whole, in any transaction. We do not warrant or guarantee that the Sample Policies are complete, accurate, or suitable for your (or your customers') specific needs, or that you will reduce or avoid liability by utilizing the Sample Policies in your (or your customers') business operations.

#### Penetration Testing; Vulnerability Assessment

You understand and agree that security devices, alarms, or other security measures, both physical and virtual, may be tripped or activated during the penetration testing process, despite our efforts to avoid such occurrences. You will be solely responsible for notifying any monitoring company and all law enforcement authorities of the potential for "false alarms" due to the provision of the penetration testing services, and you agree to take all steps necessary to ensure that false alarms are not reported or treated as "real alarms" or credible threats against any person, place or property. Some alarms and advanced security measures, when activated, may cause the partial or complete shutdown of the Environment, causing substantial downtime and/or delay to your business activities. We will not be responsible for any claims, costs, fees or expenses arising or resulting from (I) any response to the penetration testing services by any monitoring company or law enforcement authorities, or (ii) the partial or complete shutdown of the Environment by any alarm or security monitoring device.

#### **No Third-Party Scanning**

Unless we authorize such activity in writing, you will not conduct any test, nor request or allow any third party to conduct any test (diagnostic or otherwise), of the security system, protocols, processes, or solutions that we implement in the managed environment ("Testing Activity"). Any services required to diagnose or remediate errors, issues, or problems arising from unauthorized Testing Activity is not covered under the Quote, and if you request us (and we elect) to perform those services, those services will be billed to you at our then-current hourly rates.

#### <u>HaaS</u>

You will use all Virtual IT-hosted or Virtual IT-supplied equipment and hardware (collectively, "Infrastructure") for your internal business purposes only. You shall not sublease, sublicense, rent or otherwise make the Infrastructure available to any third party without our prior written consent. You agree to refrain from using the Infrastructure in a manner that unreasonably or materially interferes with our other hosted equipment or hardware, or in a manner that disrupts or that is likely to disrupt the services that we provide to our other clientele. We reserve the right to throttle or suspend your access and/or use of the Infrastructure if we believe, in our sole but reasonable judgment, that your use of the Infrastructure violates the terms of the Quote, this Service Statement, or the Agreement.

#### **Obsolescence**

If at any time any portion of the managed environment becomes outdated, obsolete, reaches the end of its useful life, or acquires "end of support" status from the applicable device's or software's manufacturer ("Obsolete Element"), then we may designate the device or software as "unsupported" or "non-standard" and require you to update the Obsolete Element within a reasonable time period. If you do not replace the Obsolete Element reasonably promptly, then in our discretion we may (i) continue to provide the Services to the Obsolete Element using our "best efforts" only with no warranty or requirement of remediation whatsoever regarding the operability or functionality of the Obsolete Element, or (ii) eliminate the Obsolete Element from the scope of the Services by providing written notice to you (email is sufficient for this purpose). In any event, we make no representation or warranty whatsoever regarding any Obsolete Element or the deployment, service level guarantees, or remediation activities for any Obsolete Element.

#### **Hosting Services**

You agree that you are responsible for the actions and behaviors of your users of the Services. In addition, you agree that neither Client, nor any of your employees or designated representatives, will use the Services in a manner that violates the laws, regulations, ordinances, or other such requirements of any jurisdiction.

In addition, Client agrees that neither it, nor any of its employees or designated representatives, will: transmit any unsolicited commercial or bulk email, will not engage in any activity known or considered to be "spamming" and carry out any "denial of service" attacks on any other website or Internet service; infringe on any copyright, trademark, patent, trade secret, or other proprietary rights of any third party; collect, attempt to collect, publicize, or otherwise disclose personally identifiable information of any person or entity without their express consent (which may be through the person or entity's registration and/or subscription to Client's services, in which case Client must provide a privacy policy which discloses any and all uses of information that you collect) or as otherwise required by law; or, undertake any action which is harmful or potentially harmful to Virtual IT or its infrastructure.

Client is solely responsible for ensuring that its login information is utilized only by Client and Client's authorized users and agents. Client's responsibility includes ensuring the secrecy and strength of user identifications and passwords. Virtual IT shall have no liability resulting from the unauthorized use of Client's login information. If login information is lost, stolen, or used by unauthorized parties or if Client believes that any hosted applications or hosted data has been accessed by unauthorized parties, it is Client's responsibility to notify Virtual IT immediately to request the login information be reset or unauthorized access otherwise be prevented. Virtual IT will use commercially reasonable efforts to implement such requests as soon as practicable after receipt of notice.

#### **Licenses**

If we are required to re-install or replicate any software provided by you as part of the Services, then it is your responsibility to verify that all such software is properly licensed. We reserve the right, but not the obligation, to require proof of licensing before installing, re-installing, or replicating software into the

managed environment. The cost of acquiring licenses is not included in the scope of the Quote unless otherwise expressly stated therein.