AGENCY CONTACT MEMORANDUM #2016-0102

To: Agency IT Leadership, Technical Contacts

From: Jim Barnhart
            Acting Chief Information Officer

Date: February 10, 2016

Subject: Microsoft SQL 2005 Server (End of Support)

Effective April 12, 2016 Microsoft is ending extended support of Microsoft SQL Server 2005 database management system. Security Hotfixes for Microsoft SQL Server 2005 will only be available via a Microsoft Custom Support Agreement at a cost of $200,000 (up to 50 devices) per year. Important hotfixes will be available at a cost of $50,000 per release. Agencies requiring custom support will receive pro-rated pass-through charges for all associated additional costs. The pro-rated charges will be calculated by using the percentage of the total number of devices requiring support. Security hotfixes will not be optional.

Additionally, there are still several Microsoft SQL Server 2000 databases in use posing a significant security risk to the Commonwealth network. This version has been obsolete since April 2013 and in the security interest of the Commonwealth, they must be upgraded without any further delay.

Agencies will need to support the resolution of application dependencies so that the migration to newer technology does not negatively affect applications. Please contact the COT Microsoft SQL Server 2000 / 2005 Program Manager Kathy Doyle at kathy.doyle@ky.gov by **Tuesday March 1, 2016** to schedule your agency's migration to supported Microsoft SQL Server versions. All database migrations for both versions should be completed by **Wednesday June 1, 2016**.

Should you have any questions about this Microsoft SQL Server 2000 and 2005 end of Microsoft support, please contact your COT Business Relationship Manager.