

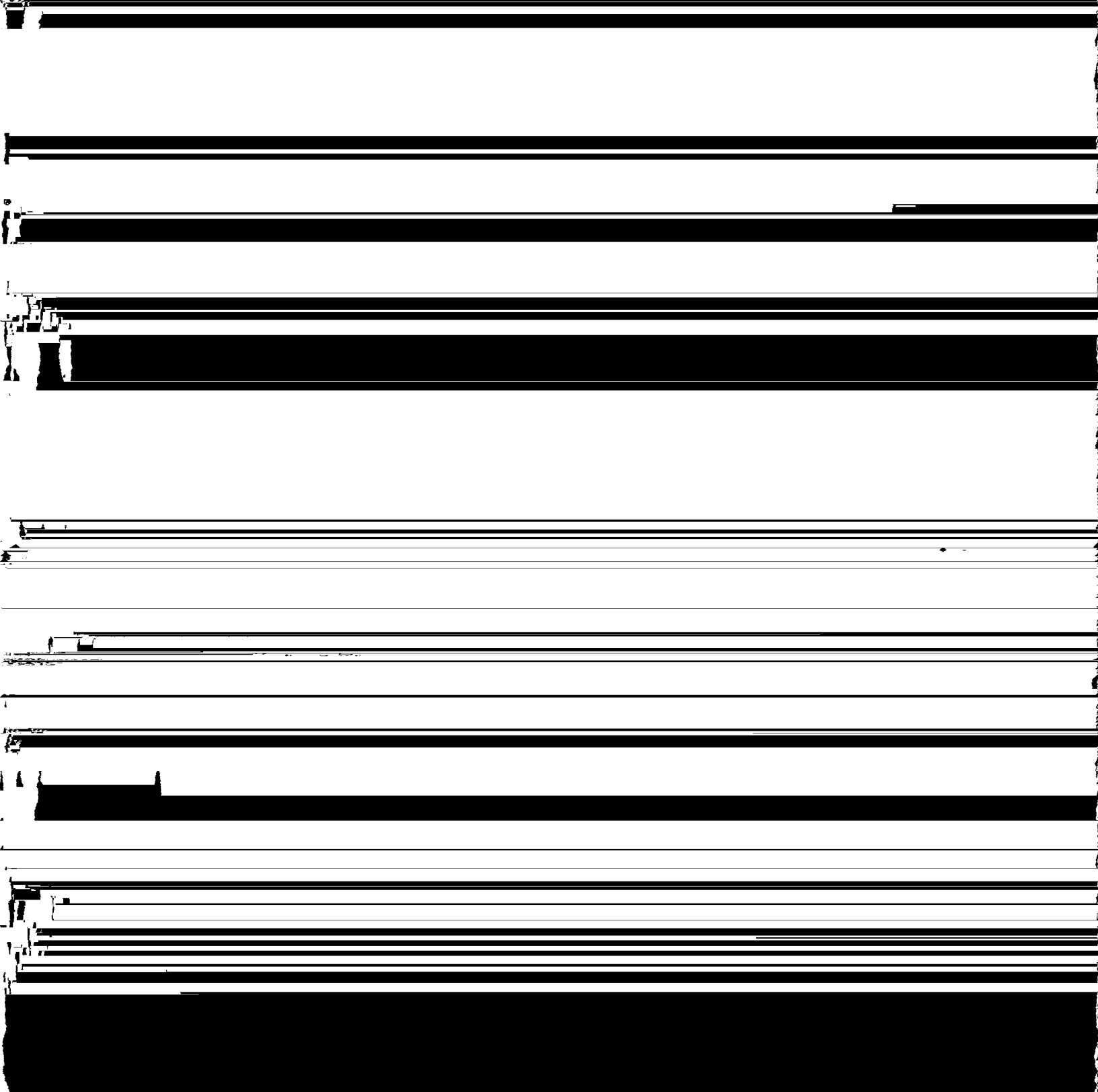
**AUTHORIZE A NEW AGREEMENT WITH GARTNER, INC. FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
RESEARCH AND CONSULTING SERVICES**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Authorize a new agreement with Gartner, Inc. ("Vendor") to provide consulting services to the Department of Information and Technology Services at a total cost not to exceed \$247,400.00. Vendor was selected

on a competitive basis pursuant to Board Rule 7-2. A written agreement for Vendor's services is currently being negotiated. No services shall be provided by Vendor and no payment shall be made to Vendor prior to execution of the written agreement. The authority created herein shall automatically expire in the

of IT and by employing expert analysts who systematically investigate new technology and products,
validates vendor claims, and research use by other organizations. Content is independent of hardware and



Conflicts - The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the provisions of 405 U.S.C. 504-04.2. This includes the payment of staff, the letting of contracts to f

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