



Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

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County Executive

November 5, 2021

To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
407 County Office Building
Rochester, New York 14614

Subject: Amend Resolution 270 of 2019, as Amended by Resolution 31 of 2020 and Resolution 72 of 2021, to Authorize a Contract Amendment with Securus Technologies, LLC (f/k/a Securus Technologies, Inc.) to Reduce Commissions on Video Visitation and Eliminate the Full-time On-site System Administrator

Honorable Legislators:

This matter is being referred to Your Honorable Body at the request of Sheriff Todd K. Baxter.

I recommend that Your Honorable Body amend Resolution 270 of 2019, as amended by Resolution 31 of 2020 and Resolution 72 of 2021, to amend the contract with Securus Technologies, LLC (f/k/a Securus Technologies, Inc.) to reduce the commission owed the County for video visitation from 25% to 17.8% in exchange for Securus's provision of active monitoring services of video visitation. In the event the Sheriff elects to cancel active monitoring of video visitation in the future, the commission percentage owed the County shall revert to 25%.

I further recommend that Your Honorable Body amend Resolution 270 of 2019, as amended by Resolution 31 of 2020 and Resolution 72 of 2021, to amend the contract with Securus Technologies, LLC to allow Securus to reimburse the County \$70,000 annually in exchange for relieving Securus of its obligation to provide a full-time on-site system administrator/technician. Daily on-site system administration duties shall be assumed by a qualified and trained Sheriff's Office employee. Securus shall continue to provide a technician who shall be available 24 hours per day, seven days per week to respond to the MCSO within four (4) hours of notification, in the event of a massive (greater than 50%) system failure. Securus's technician will also remain available to support the Sheriff's on-site technician for complex repairs and Securus will continue to provide support for installations at the facility.

The specific legislative action required is to amend Resolution 270 of 2019, as amended by Resolution 31 of 2020 and Resolution 72 of 2021, to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract amendment effective November 1, 2021 and for the remainder of the contract term and any renewals thereto, with Securus Technologies, LLC (f/k/a Securus Technologies, Inc.) to allow Securus Technologies, LLC to:

1. Reduce the commission owed the County for video visitation from 25% to 17.8% in exchange for Securus Technologies providing active monitoring services of video visitation. In the event the Sheriff elects to cancel active video monitoring of video visitation in the future, the commission percentage owed the County shall revert to 25%.

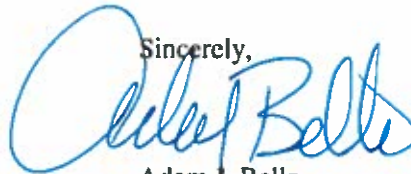
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2. Allow Securus Technologies to reimburse the County \$70,000 annually in exchange for relieving the company of its obligation to provide a full-time on-site system administrator/technician.

This is a Type II action pursuant to 6 NYCRR Section 617.5(c)(26) ("routine or continuing agency administration and management not including new programs and major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment") and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,


Adam J. Bello
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