



# Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

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*County Executive*

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Committee Assignment	
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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, Resolution 72 of 2021, Resolution 409 of 2021, and Resolution 325 of 2022, to Authorize Renewal Contract(s) with Securus Technologies, LLC Using Modified Commissions and Providing for Payment of Telephonic Security Services on a Separately Priced Basis

**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, Resolution 72 of 2021, Resolution 409 of 2021, and Resolution 325 of 2022, to authorize renewal contract(s) with Securus Technologies, LLC using modified commissions and providing for payment of telephonic security services on a separately priced basis at an amount not to exceed \$134,520. The renewal contract(s) will pay commissions of 30% on premium tablet content purchases, 30% on E-Messaging (e-mail) services, and 30% on Text Connect (text messaging) services to the Inmate Trust Fund (T-99).

The Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") recently revised certain rules and regulations regarding the payment of telephone services for incarcerated persons. Certain contractual commissions authorized for the original contract term, which were previously permissible, now contravene the revised FCC rules and regulations. The proposed amendment would ensure any renewal contract(s) comply with the revised FCC rules and regulations by eliminating the County collection of any commissions from billed telephone call revenues and disallowing vendors from off-setting the cost of telephonic security services from billed call revenues.

**The specific legislative action required is** to amend Resolution 270 of 2019, as amended by Resolution 31 of 2020, Resolution 72 of 2021, Resolution 409 of 2021, and Resolution 325 of 2022, to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute renewal contract(s), and any amendments thereto, with Securus Technologies, LLC using modified commissions and providing for payment of telephonic security services on a separately priced basis at an amount not to exceed \$134,520. The renewal contract(s) will pay commissions of 30% on premium tablet content purchases, 30% on E-Messaging (e-mail) services, and 30% on Text Connect (text messaging) services to the Inmate Trust Fund (T-99).

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

This contract is revenue generating. No 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Adam Bello", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Adam J. Bello  
Monroe County Executive

By Legislators \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Intro. No. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 2025

**AMENDING RESOLUTION 270 OF 2019, AS AMENDED BY RESOLUTION 31 OF 2020, RESOLUTION 72 OF 2021, RESOLUTION 409 OF 2021, AND RESOLUTION 325 OF 2022, AUTHORIZING RENEWAL CONTRACT(S) WITH SECURUS TECHNOLOGIES, LLC USING MODIFIED COMMISSIONS AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT OF TELEPHONIC SECURITY SERVICES ON A SEPARATELY PRICED BASIS**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF MONROE, as follows:

Section 1. Section 1 of Resolution 270 of 2019, as amended by Resolution 31 of 2020, Resolution 72 of 2021, Resolution 409 of 2021, and Resolution 325 of 2022, is hereby amended to read as follows:

The County Executive, or his designee, is hereby authorized to execute a contract, and any amendments thereto, with Securus Technologies, ~~Inc.~~ LLC, to provide collect telephone and tablet services to the inmates at the Monroe County Jail and the Andrew P Meloni S.T.A.R. Academy formerly known as the Monroe Correctional Facility, for the period of May 1, 2020 through April 30, 2025, with the option to renew for five (5) additional one-year periods. ~~The~~ For its initial term, the contract will pay a commission of 78.5% of the total gross billed telephone call revenues, 20% of premium tablet content purchases, 17.8% on video visitation in exchange for Securus Technologies providing active monitoring services of video visitation, and 25% on eMessaging, all to trust fund 9620, T99 Jail Commissary-Phone. 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%. For renewal term(s), the contract will provide for payment of telephonic security services on a separately priced basis at an amount not to exceed \$134,520.00, and will pay commissions of 30% on premium tablet content purchases, 30% on E-Messaging (e-mail) services, and 30% on Text Connect (text messaging) services, all to trust fund 9620, T99 Jail Commissary-Phone.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect in accordance with Section C2-7 of the Monroe County Charter.

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ADOPTION: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

ACTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ VETOED: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

EFFECTIVE DATE OF RESOLUTION: \_\_\_\_\_

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