



Mendocino County

Legislation Text

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To: Board of Supervisors

From: Sheriff-Coroner

Meeting Date: June 7, 2022

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Item Type: Consent Agenda

Time Allocated for Item: N/A

Agenda Title:

Approval of First Amendment to BOS Agreement 20-143 with Inmate Calling Solutions LLC dba ICSolutions to Reduce the Rates and Billing Fees for Local, Intrastate, Interstate, International Debit, Prepaid Calls and Collect Calls for all Incarcerated Person Calling Services as Ordered by the California Public Utilities Commission

Recommended Action/Motion:

Approve First Amendment to BOS Agreement 20-143 with Inmate Calling Solutions LLC dba ICSolutions reducing the rates and billing fees for local, intrastate, interstate, and international debit, prepaid calls, and collect calls for all Incarcerated Person Calling Services (IPCS); and authorize Chair to sign same.

Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:

On October 20, 2020, the Board approved a five-year agreement with ICSolutions for inmate communication services.

Summary of Request:

Mendocino County Sheriff's Office uses services provided by Inmate Calling Solutions dba ICSolutions that include phone calls and tablet usage for the Jail and includes video visitations, voicemail and text messaging services. On October 7, 2021, the California Public Utilities Commission, in its ongoing efforts to ensure affordable telecommunications services, acted to decrease high rates and fees that financially burdened incarcerated people, their families, and others that provide them with support, impeding their ability to communicate. The CPUC has imposed a per-minute cap of seven cents (\$0.07) for local, intrastate and interstate debit, prepaid calls, and collect calls and twenty-one cents (\$0.21) for international debit calls for all Incarcerated Person Calling Services (IPCS).

The first amendment to the Agreement reduces the rates to seven cents (\$0.07) per minute for local, intrastate, and interstate phone calls and twenty-one cents (\$0.21) per minute for international debit calls and to eliminate billing fees as ordered by the California Public Utilities Commission.

Alternative Action/Motion:

Return to staff for alternative handling.

Does This Item Support the General Plan? N/A

Supervisory District: All

vote requirement: Majority

Supplemental Information Available Online At: N/A

Fiscal Details:

source of funding: Revenue/Contractor

current f/y cost: \$0

annual recurring cost: \$0

budget clarification: N/A

budgeted in current f/y: Yes

if no, please describe: N/A

revenue agreement: Yes

Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel: Yes

CEO Liaison: Cherie Johnson, Deputy CEO

CEO Review: Yes

CEO Comments:

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Executed By: Atlas Pearson, Deputy Clerk II

Date: June 13, 2022

Final Status:Approved

Executed Item Type: Agreement **Number:** 20-143-A1

