


MAYOR JIM GRAY



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LT. COL. G.S. COLVIN
DIRECTOR (Interim)
COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

TO: Mayor Jim Gray
Members, Urban County Council

FROM: 
Lt. Col. G. S. Colvin, Director (interim)

CC: Ronnie Bastin, Commissioner Public Safety

DATE: June 3, 2016

SUBJECT: APPROVE SECOND AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT WITH SECURUS
TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Request

Request Council authorization to approve second amendment to the Securus Technologies, Inc. agreement for the provision of telephone service for the offender population.

Why are you requesting?

To modify the existing agreement with Securus Technologies and to extend the term of agreement for twelve months to August 1, 2017.

To comply with FCC order for new rates for Inmate Calling Services, the agreement modifies the following items:

- Per Call, or Per-Connection Charges – these shall not be imposed
- Flat Rate Calling – no flat rate calling;
- Minimum and maximum prepaid calling account balances – no minimum balance requirement
- Calling rate – LFUCG has decided that it's in their best interest to reduce all intrastate calls rates (collect, debit, and AdvanceConnect) to the rate that would have gone into effect for 1,000+ADP, if the US Court of Appeals had not stayed the cap on intrastate calling rates. Accordingly the intrastate calls (including all local and long distance calls) shall be reduced to 14 cents per minute.
- Ancillary Service Charge – fees are capped in some cases and banned in many others



- \$3 fee for automated payment by phone or website
- \$5.95 fee for payment through a live agent
- \$2 fee for paper/bill statement
- Third party financial transactions fees (i.e. Western Union/Money Gram) may be passed through with no mark-up
- Commissions – commissions shall be reduced to 0% and shall no longer be due or owed
 - The parties will revisit the subject matters of both commissions and calling rates once the US Court of Appeals rules (GLOBAL TEL*LINK, Securus Technologies, Inc. *et al.*, vs. Federal Communication Commission, case no. 15-1461 and consolidated cases).
- Products/Technology – Securus will provide the following technology to LFUCG during the term of the agreement at no charge
 - Automated Information Services (AIS)
 - Threads
 - LBS

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?

The cost for this FY is: 0

The cost for future FY is: 0

Are the funds budgeted?

There is no cost to government

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Director/Commissioner: G. Scott Colvin/Ronnie Bastin

