

Legislation Text

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FUNDING: General Fund and Non-General Fund.

DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION

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DISCUSSION / BACKGROUND

On December 16, 2014, the Board approved Agreement #191-S1511 with AT&T for the procurement of various telecommunications and network services and products. The Agreement enables Information Technologies to provide telecommunications and network services and products to County departments at a greatly reduced rate. The CalNet 3 contract provides more favorable terms than could be obtained by the County independently.

Monthly costs vary by service and currently total approximately \$35,000 collectively for services under CalNet 3 (this includes phone lines, circuits, and internet connections). Because it can be difficult to anticipate the time-sensitive needs and related cost of additional services, Information Technologies is asking for the authority to add necessary services for which funding has been identified within appropriate department budgets.

ALTERNATIVES

Disapproval of this action will require Information Technologies to bring every ordering document for additional services before the Board for approval; this could cause a significant delay in services that are often critical.

OTHER DEPARTMENT / AGENCY INVOLVEMENT

N/A

CAO RECOMMENDATION

Chief Administrative Office concurs with the department recommendation.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no change in Net County Cost. Funding for services is available in the Information Technology Department budget, or the budget of the department utilizing the services (if applicable).

CLERK OF THE BOARD FOLLOW UP ACTIONS

N/A

STRATEGIC PLAN COMPONENT

N/A

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