

DANE COUNTY
POLICY AND FISCAL NOTE

☒ Original	☐ Update	Substitute No. _____
Sponsor: Furman		Resolution No. _____
Vote Required: Majority ☒		Ordinance Amendment No. _____
Two-Thirds _____		3/4 _____

Title of Resolution or Ord. Amd.:

URGING THE DANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO INITIATE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) FOR DANE COUNTY JAIL RESIDENT COMMUNICATION SERVICES WITH ENHANCED PRIVACY, AFFORDABILITY, AND TRANSPARENCY STANDARDS

Policy Analysis Statement:

Brief Description of Proposal -

This resolution urges the Dane County Sheriff's Office to initiate a new competitive Request for Proposals (RFP) process for jail resident communication services, including telephone, video visitation, and text based communication. The resolution outlines policy priorities for the proposed RFP.

Current Policy or Practice -

County departments follow a standard RFP process. No change in this respect.

Impact of Adopting Proposal -

Initiation by DCSO of a new RFP round for jail communication services centered on affordability, transparency, data privacy, and resident access to family communication.

Contains reporting requirement to board/committee- Yes Board/committee name: PP&J Cadence: Other see resolution

Fiscal Estimate:

Fiscal Effect (check all that apply) -

- ☒ No Fiscal Effect
☐ Results in Revenue Increase
☐ Results in Expenditure Increase
☐ Results in Revenue Decrease
☐ Results in Expenditure Decrease

Budget Effect (check all that apply)

- ☒ No Budget Effect
☐ Increases Rev. Budget
☐ Increases Exp. Budget
☐ Decreases Rev. Budget
☐ Decreases Exp. Budget
☐ Increases Position Authority
☐ Decreases Position Authority
Note: if any budget effect, 2/3 vote is required

Narrative/Assumptions about long range fiscal effect:

None

Expenditure/Revenue Changes:

	Current Year		Annualized			Current Year		Annualized	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease		Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Expenditures -					Revenues -				
Personal Services									
Operating Expenses									
Contractual Services									
Capital									
Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Personnel Impact/FTE Changes:

None

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