

**DANE COUNTY  
POLICY AND FISCAL NOTE**

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Sponsor: Supervisor Andrae		Resolution No. 2025 RES-414
Vote Required: Majority <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Ordinance Amendment No. _____
Two-Thirds <input type="checkbox"/>	3/4 <input type="checkbox"/>	

Title of Resolution or Ord. Amd.:

AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT BETWEEN DANE COUNTY AND SMART COMMUNICATIONS HOLDING, INC. FOR DANE COUNTY JAIL RESIDENT TELEPHONE AND VIDEO VISITATION SERVICE

**Policy Analysis Statement:**

Brief Description of Proposal -

Request approval to award a contract to Global Tel\*Link Corporation d/b/a ViaPath Technologies for provision of resident telephone and video visitation service and resident tablet service, commencing on date of contract execution and continuing for five (5) years.

Current Policy or Practice -

Dane County engaged in a competitive bidding process for a vendor to provide jail telephone and video visitation service to residents in the Dane County Jail, 2025 RFP-019.

Impact of Adopting Proposal -

Resident telephone and video visitation keeps families connected during times of incarceration and, although in-person visitation is available as a primary mode of visitation, video visitation supplements in-person visitation and provides residents and their families an additional option to connect.

**Fiscal Estimate:**

<u>Fiscal Effect (check all that apply) -</u>	<u>Budget Effect (check all that apply) -</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Fiscal Effect	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Budget Effect
<input type="checkbox"/> Results in Revenue Increase	<input type="checkbox"/> Increases Rev. Budget
<input type="checkbox"/> Results in Expenditure Increase	<input type="checkbox"/> Increases Exp. Budget
<input type="checkbox"/> Results in Revenue Decrease	<input type="checkbox"/> Decreases Rev. Budget
<input type="checkbox"/> Results in Expenditure Decrease	<input type="checkbox"/> Decreases Exp. Budget
	<input type="checkbox"/> Increases Position Authority
	<input type="checkbox"/> Decreases Position Authority
	Note: if any budget effect, 2/3 vote is required

**Narrative/Assumptions about long range fiscal effect:**

**Expenditure/Revenue Changes:**

	Current Year		Annualized			Current Year		Annualized	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease		Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Expenditures -					Revenues -				
Personal Services					County Taxes				
Operating Expenses					Federal				
Contractual Services					State				
Capital					Other				
Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

**Personnel Impact/FTE Changes:**

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