

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING  
A MASTER SERVICES  
AGREEMENT BY AND  
BETWEEN WALLA WALLA  
COUNTY JAIL AND SECURUS  
TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

RESOLUTION NO. **17 206**

WHEREAS, RCW Chapter 39.34 authorizes local governmental units to enter into agreements; and

WHEREAS, the current agreement between Walla Walla County and Securus Technologies, Inc. to provide inmate telecommunication services has expired, and a Master Services Agreement for the Walla Walla County Jail (Corrections) has been offered to the county for such a telecommunications system and maintenance services; and

WHEREAS, Jail Commander Mike West has provided a Memo to the BOCC (Board of County Commissioners) dated July 21, 2017, which is by this reference made a part hereof, regarding the agreement, upgraded services, installation, and costs/funding; and

WHEREAS, Jail Commander Mike West and Corrections Department Director Mike Bates have reviewed the agreement and requested and recommended approval of same; and

WHEREAS, the County Prosecuting Attorney and County Human Resources/Risk Manager have reviewed said agreement; now therefore



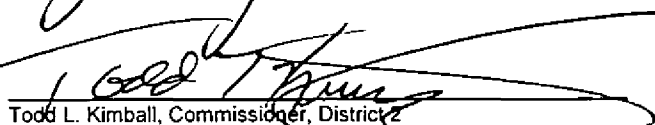
BE IT RESOLVED by this Board of Walla Walla County Commissioners that they do hereby approve said Master Services Agreement for the Walla Walla County Jail, and that the Chair of the Board shall sign same.

Passed this 31st day of July, 2017 by Board members as follows: 3 Present or 0 Participating via other means, and by the following vote: 3 Aye 0 Nay 0 Abstained 0 Absent.

Attest:



Connie R. Vinti, Clerk of the Board

  
James L. Duncan, Chairman, District 3  
James K. Johnson, Commissioner, District 1  
Todd L. Kimball, Commissioner, District 2

Constituting the Board of County Commissioners  
of Walla Walla County, Washington



## MEMO

Date: July 21, 2017

To: BOCC

From: Mike West, Jail Commander

**Topic** – Approval of contract between Walla Walla County Corrections and Securus Technologies for the upgrade of our existing inmate phone service to allow for both phone and video visitation and other associated technology improvements

### Summary

Securus Technologies is the current provider of inmate telephone services for Walla Walla County Corrections in both adult and juvenile facilities. At the present time, the contract between the Walla Walla County Jail and Securus Technologies is expired and it is our intent to renew the contract. The contract renewal will be for a term of seven years and will upgrade the existing phone terminals to video phones with increased technology capabilities. As a current customer, Securus Technologies has offered to complete this upgrade at no cost to the County.

This contract has been reviewed and approved by the Prosecuting Attorney's Office and has been submitted for review to the County Risk Manager and County IT Director.

### Costs

All costs for the equipment and recurring associated costs with the technology upgrade will be paid for by Securus Technologies per the terms of the contract.

### Project Time Schedule

The term of the contract is for a period of seven years commencing on the date of signature. Installation and implementation time frame is approximately three months, but could vary depending upon any needed infrastructure requirements.

### Funding

Implementation may require an increase in internet bandwidth capacity to cover increased data transmission, depending on current capacity. An analysis of the existing internet bandwidth capability will occur during the installation phase. Anticipated costs may be paid from the Inmate Welfare Fund as this technology upgrade and service improvement meet the requirements of the policy on expenditures from the Inmate Welfare Fund. Income generated by the use of the video visitation systems, as outlined in the contract, will be returned to the Inmate Welfare Fund and will off-set some or all associated costs of this technology.

### Conclusion/Recommendation

The Walla Walla County Corrections Department is requesting the Board of County Commissioners approve the contract between Securus Technology and the County Corrections Department.