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Costa  
County

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: David O. Livingston, Sheriff-Coroner  
Date: December 6, 2016

Subject: Global Tel\*Link Corporation Contract Amendment

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Sheriff-Coroner, or designee, to execute the third contract amendment, effective June 20, 2016, with Global Tel\*Link Corporation (GTL) to modify the term of the contract, establish rate changes for inmate telephone calls and to memorialize prior calling rate changes.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

100% Revenue; No net County costs.

**BACKGROUND:**

On July 1, 2008, the County entered into a contract with GTL to provide the Inmate Calling Program. This contract was amended with the First Amendment on August 1, 2010 and with the Second Amendment on June 1, 2012. This Third Amendment will address changes needed to extend the term of the contract, provide further clarification for future FCC rulings, and modify the calling rates being charged to the inmates housed at the West County Detention Facility, Martinez Detention Facility, and Marsh Creek Detention Facility.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **12/06/2016** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor  
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor  
Mary N. Piepho, District III Supervisor  
Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor  
Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: December 6, 2016

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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**CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

The County would be at risk due to the current term of the contract being

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION: (CONT'D)

out of date and needing modification. This risk provides the opportunity for GTL to cancel service (without notice) at the County facilities which would, in turn, provide inmates with no form of outside communication with the general public. The County would also proceed without being contractually protected with GTL with regards to processes and procedures on how to handle future FCC rulings/changes.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

None.