



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 05/07/2024

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF COMMERCIAL ACCOUNT RIGHT OF ENTRY AGREEMENT WITH CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS OPERATING, LLC FOR THE INSTALLATION OF HIGH-SPEED INTERNET SERVICE AT THE GREEN BAY JAIL AND THE TIM CURRY CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER

***** CONSENT AGENDA *****

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve a Commercial Account Right of Entry (ROE) Agreement with Charter Communications Operating, LLC (Charter) for the installation of high-speed internet service at the Green Bay Jail, located at 2500 Urban Drive, Fort Worth, and the Tim Curry Criminal Justice Center (TCCJC), located at 401 West Belknap Street, Fort Worth.

BACKGROUND

The Tarrant County Sheriff's Office seeks to expand the inmate tablet system to provide every inmate with access to a tablet; however, the current internet speeds at Green Bay Jail cannot accommodate this change.

In addition, the Law Library located at the TCCJC must increase the current internet speed to support the newly established Tarrant County College Welding Classes approved by the Commissioners Court on November 7, 2023, through Court Order #142115.

The TCSO and Information Technology Department (ITD) contacted Facilities Management and advised that Charter requires a signed ROE agreement prior to providing the requested high-speed internet services for Green Bay Jail and the TCCJC Law Library. Neither of these buildings currently have high-speed internet service available.

The Criminal District Attorney's Office has reviewed the agreement as to form.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

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