



## Agenda Item Summary

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**File ID:** 19-1005

**CNST -7**

**Meeting Date:** 10/8/2019

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**PLACEMENT:** Consent

**TITLE:**

**COMMUNITY BROADBAND NETWORK RENEWAL**

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

On November 30, 2010, Martin County entered into a reciprocal agreement with ITS Telecommunications Systems, Inc. for the sharing of fiber optic network facilities. The agreement gave fiber network access for Martin County to portions of the County west of the Florida Turnpike where ITS had previously installed fiber. In addition, ITS Telecommunications gained access to the Martin County owned fiber east of I-95. This agreement was for ten years with up to four 5-year renewals. This agreement has been mutually beneficial for both parties and staff recommends renewing the contract for an additional five years.

**DEPARTMENT:** Information Technology Services

**PREPARED BY:** **Name:** Matthew Hinckle  
**Title:** Telecommunications Manager

**REQUESTED BY:** Jeff Leslie, President/CEO of ITS Telecommunications Systems, Inc.

**PRESET:**

**PROCEDURES:** None

**BACKGROUND/RELATED STRATEGIC GOAL:**

Renew the existing contract with Indiantown Telephone fiber exchange and reciprocal license agreement.

1. Agreement/Contract drafted by: David Arthur
2. Parties to the agreement/contract: Martin County BOCC and ITS Telecommunications Systems
3. Purpose of the Agreement/Contract: Exercise the first five (5) year renewal of original contract
4. New/Renewal/Modification: Renewal
5. Duration: November 29, 2020 to November 29, 2025

6. Benefits to Martin County: Continued fiber network access for county facilities in the western portion of the county
7. Cost to Martin County: No cost

**ISSUES:**

None

**LEGAL SUFFICIENCY REVIEW:**

This item has been reviewed for legal sufficiency to determine whether it is consistent with applicable law and has identified and addressed legal risks.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

**RECOMMENDATION**

Move that the Board approve the renewal agreement.

**ALTERNATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS**

Pull this item from the Consent Agenda and provide direction to staff.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**RECOMMENDATION**

None

Funding Source	County Funds	Non-County Funds
Subtotal		
Project Total		

**ALTERNATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS**

None

**DOCUMENT(S) REQUIRING ACTION:**

- ☐ Budget Transfer / Amendment ☐ Chair Letter ☒ Contract / Agreement
- ☐ Grant / Application ☐ Notice ☐ Ordinance ☐ Resolution
- ☐ Other:

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