

RESOLUTION NO. 475

**AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH SECURUS TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
REGARDING TELEPHONE SERVICES AT THE CORRECTIONAL
FACILITY**

Introduced: 10/9/18

By Public Safety Committee:

WHEREAS, The Albany County Sheriff has requested authorization to enter into a three year agreement with Securus Technologies, Inc. regarding telephone services, internet services, and video conferencing services for inmates at the Albany County Correctional Facility, and

WHEREAS, Securus Technologies, Inc. was selected as the most appropriate option from the several proposals which were submitted through the State of New York Sheriff's Association, and

WHEREAS, Securus Technologies, Inc. has agreed to pay the County \$1,200,000 at the beginning of the first year of the contract for both local and long distance inmate calls, video-conferencing services, internet services, and provide all equipment including voice recognition software, and service, at no cost to the County, and

WHEREAS, Securus Technologies, Inc. has agreed to pay the County \$600,000 at the beginning of the second and third years of the contract for both local and long distance inmate calls, video-conferencing services, internet services, and

WHEREAS, Securus Technologies, Inc. has agreed to pay the County \$115,000 as a one-time technology grant, 20% commissions on video visitation, 10% commissions on paid entertainment services, and 20% commissions on E-messaging services, and

WHEREAS, Securus Technologies, Inc. has agreed to accept a pre-determined rate based on inmate usage of the above referenced services as payment for the three-year term of the contract, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into a three year agreement with Securus Technologies, Inc. regarding telephone services for inmates at the Albany County Correctional facility for the period commencing November 1, 2018 and ending October 31, 2021, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Albany County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreement as to for and content, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

Adopted by unanimous vote – 10/9/18