

RESOLUTION

NO: 2025-03-034

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

DATE: March 24, 2025

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**Resolution Authorizing a Master Agreement Contract Renewal with Windstream for Telephone Service and Internet Services - Information Technology**

**WHEREAS,** Windstream has been the County's telephone and internet service provider since 2016; and

**WHEREAS,** the current five-year contract expires August 6th, 2025; and

**WHEREAS,** due to the current existing contract and complex conversion of fiber-based circuit telephony service to Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) digital service over the existing fiber optic, we recommend continuing with Windstream; and

**WHEREAS,** renewing with Windstream for a twenty-four-month (24) contract will save the County monthly savings of \$601.12 and an annual savings of \$7,213.44 over the (24) month term; and

**WHEREAS,** funding was allocated in the 2025 Livingston County budget process and funds are available in the 2025 Livingston County Information Technology Department budget.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Livingston County Board of Commissioners hereby authorize and approve entering into a twenty-four (24) month master agreement with Windstream for telephone and internet services, to begin on April 15, 2025 through April 15, 2027.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chairman of the Livingston County Board of Commissioners is authorized to sign all forms, assurances, contracts/agreements, renewals and future amendments for monetary and contract language adjustments related to the above upon review and/or preparation of Civil Counsel.

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**SECONDED:**

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