



**Agenda Action Form Overview**

The Board is requested to approve Budget Ordinance Amendment No.20BCC000058 accepting \$43,006 in grant funding awarded by Global Tel Link Corporation (GTL) to the Durham County Sheriff's Office for technology equipment and projects at the Detention Center. These funds will be used to pay a pending invoice for services from Integrated Communications Services, Inc., dated March 31, 2020. The services include furnishing and installing audio visual equipment and wiring for the conference room and training room at the Detention Facility.

**Background/Justification**

GTL provides telephone services to detainees in the Durham County Detention Facility. As part of the inmate telephone service agreement GTL will provide the Durham County Sheriff's Office with a one-time technology grant in the amount of \$200,000 to be used for infrastructure and wiring upgrades which includes other GTL Products. A list of past projects funded by the GTL grant has been attached. There is no match requirement for this grant.

**Policy Impact**

There is no policy impact anticipated.

**Procurement Background**

Procurement will occur after grant acceptance.

**Fiscal Impact**

These are reimbursement funds and no local match is required.

**Recommendation**

The County Manager recommends that the Board approve Budget Ordinance Amendment No.20BCC000058 recognizing \$43,006 in grant funding from the Global Tel Link Corporation (GTL) to be used to fund technology upgrades in the Detention Center.