

SUBJECT:

**Agreement for Fiber Services from Crown
Castle.**

MEETING DATE:

May 6, 2025

SUBMITTED BY:

Kristi Coleman

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Consider request from Information Technology for an agreement with Crown Castle to provide fiber to six County facilities at a recurring monthly cost of \$10,200.00 over a five-year term, and a one-time construction cost of \$95,000.00.

FACTS AND ISSUES:

Crown Castle will supply fiber to six County locations: the Bluffs Administration Building, the Justice Center, the Marshal's Office, the Public Safety Headquarters, the new CATS building and the Canton Tag Office. This will replace the current Windstream contract that ends in 2027. The \$95,000.00 construction expense will be covered by SPLOST funds, with a monthly service fee of \$10,200.00 beginning after the new fiber is active. A temporary rise in utility costs is expected due to concurrent services with the outgoing Windstream contract during the setup phase.

ACCOUNT NAME:

SPLOST

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

31535100-542500-88700

ATTACHMENTS:

[CherokeeCtyGvt_MTLA_Crown4.22.25.pdf](#)

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