



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County
Minutes of the Technology and Innovation Committee**

1:00 PM

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

**Cook County Building, Board Room,
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

ATTENDANCE

Present: K. Morrison, S. Morrison, Aguilar, Degnen, McCaskill, Scott, Trevor and Vásquez (8)

Absent: Miller (1)

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Chairman K. Morrison asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speakers, in accordance with Cook County Code.

No public speakers.

25-3764

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 7/23/2025

A motion was made by Vice Chairman S. Morrison, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to approve 25-3764. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: K. Morrison, S. Morrison, Aguilar, Degnen, McCaskill, Scott, Trevor and Vásquez (8)

Absent: Miller (1)

25-3238

Presented by: F. THOMAS LYNCH, Chief Information Officer, Bureau of Technology

PROPOSED CONTRACT (TECHNOLOGY)

Department(s): Bureau of Technology

Vendor: CELLCO PARTNERSHIP d/b/a Verizon Wireless, Basking Ridge, New Jersey

Request: Authorization for the Chief Procurement Officer to enter into and execute contract

Good(s) or Service(s): Mobile Telecommunications

Contract Value: \$10,000,000.00

Contract period: 10/15/2025 - 10/14/2028, with two (2) one-year renewal options

Contract Utilization: The Contract specific goal set on this Contract is zero.

Potential Fiscal Year Budget Impact: FY 2025: \$555,556.00; FY 2026: \$3,333,333.00; FY 2027: \$3,333,333.00; FY 2028: \$2,777,778.00

Accounts: 11000.1490.15050.520150

Contract Number(s): 2514-02061

Concurrence:

Bureau of Technology concurs.

Summary: The Bureau of Technology is requesting authorization for the Chief Procurement Officer to enter into and execute a contract with CELLCO PARTNERSHIP d/b/a Verizon Wireless for Mobile Telecommunications. All agencies use this contract for cell phone communication, cellular transmission of data, texting, video, and email. Also, with the advent of 5G mobile data communications has become a viable cost savings alternative to land line data channels at remote County sites. A 5G data service costs \$35.99 per month. A comparable fiber circuit of the same speed from landline carrier Costs \$300.00 per month.

This is a Comparable Government Procurement pursuant to Section 34-140 of the Cook County Procurement Code. CELLCO PARTNERSHIP d/b/a Verizon Wireless was previously awarded a contract by County of Los Angeles, California, through a Request for Bid. Cook County wishes to leverage this procurement effort.

A motion was made by Commissioner Vásquez, seconded by Commissioner Aguilar, to recommend for approval 25-3238. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: K. Morrison, S. Morrison, Aguilar, Degnen, McCaskill, Scott, Trevor and Vásquez (8)

Absent: Miller (1)

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Vice Chairman S. Morrison, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: K. Morrison, S. Morrison, Aguilar, Degnen, McCaskill, Scott, Trevor and Vásquez (8)

Absent: Miller (1)

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ken Morrison".

Chairman

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lynne M. Turner".

Secretary

A complete record of this meeting is available at <https://cook-county.legistar.com>.