



# County of Santa Barbara

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### Minute Order

May 5, 2026

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**Present:** 3 - Supervisor Lee, Supervisor Capps, and Supervisor Lavagnino  
**Absent 2 -** Supervisor Hartmann, and Supervisor Nelson

SHERIFF-CORONER OFFICE

File Reference No. 26-00398

**RE:** Consider recommendations regarding a Service Agreement with ViaPath Technologies to provide Inmate Communications Services, as follows:

a) Approve, ratify, and authorize the Chair to execute an Agreement with ViaPath Technologies, formerly presented to the board as Telmate LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Global Tel\* Link (GTL) to provide Inmate Communications Services at the Sheriff's Office Northern Branch Jail and Santa Barbara Main Jail facilities for a period effective January 01, 2026, through December 31, 2028; and

b) Determine that the above-recommended actions are not a project that is subject to environmental review under California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15378(b)(4), finding that the actions are governmental funding mechanisms and/or fiscal activities that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

**A motion was made by Supervisor Lee, seconded by Supervisor Lavagnino, that this matter be acted on as follows:**

**a) Approved, ratified and authorized; Chair to execute; and**

**b) Approved.**

**The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** 3 - Supervisor Lee, Supervisor Capps, and Supervisor Lavagnino

**Absent:** 2 - Supervisor Hartmann, and Supervisor Nelson