

AGENDA ITEM 8.H.

RE: Approval of Texas DIR Telecom Services Annual Renewal

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: That the Board ratifies and approves the annual renewal of Texas DIR telecom services in the amount of \$180,480.00.

BACKGROUND: This agenda item is for the annual renewal of existing telecommunication services that are procured through the Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR). These services include internet circuits from AT&T & Spectrum. This renewal also includes point-to-point ethernet connections between the main and south campuses from AT&T and Spectrum.

BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS: The annual cost of the services is \$180,480.00 and will be paid using a line item allocated in the Information Technology Department FY 27 budget.

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