



## Interoffice Memorandum

December 2, 2022

TO: Mayor Jerry L. Demings  
-AND-  
County Commissioners

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SUBJECT: Authorization to Negotiate, Request for Proposals, Y22-609-AV, Orange  
County Fiber Optic Broadband Network Services

### RECOMMENDATION:

Authorization to Negotiate with Charter Communications Holdings, LLC to provide Orange County Fiber Optic Broadband Network Services, Request for Proposals, Y22-609-AV.

Request authorization for the Procurement Division to negotiate and execute a three-year contract within a total estimated budget amount of \$4,400,000.

### PURPOSE:

This contract provides for enhance broadband last mile fiber optic network services to address issues of broadband speeds, digital equity, and access for residents of Orange County.

### APPROVALS:

The Mayor's Office concurs with this recommendation.

### REMARKS:

On August 30, 2022, the Board authorized the contractor selection, however the verbiage pertaining to revenue to the County included an error.

Federal funding will be utilized through the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund and the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund to create a reliable broadband internet service that will enable Orange County citizens, within specific districts, the ability to access telehealth, online learning, social services, workforce development, and digital skills.