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April 10, 2015

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Veronica Escobar
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To: CIJS Participating Member Counties
CIJS Stakeholder Committee
CIJS Technical Committee

Immediate Past Chair
Commissioner
Eddie Arnold
Jefferson County

Re: **Expiration of Tyler Technologies CIJS Contract in December 2015**

The current agreement between Urban Counties and Tyler Technologies for the Common Integrated Justice System (CIJS) was finalized in December 2014 for a one year term. The original agreement with Tyler was executed in 2006 and had been extended once before in 2014.

Vice-Chairmen

Comm. Tim Brown
Bell County

Judge Ed Emmett
Harris County

Comm. Fred Nardini
San Patricio County

Judge Glen Whitley
Tarrant County

Judge Dan Gattis
Williamson County

Comm. Kevin Burns
Wise County

On April 3, 2015, Tyler Technologies informed Urban Counties that they have decided to allow our current agreement to expire at the end of the current term, and Tyler does not wish to enter into a new agreement with Urban Counties.

The counties participating in the Urban Counties CIJS contract with Tyler Technologies represent, collectively, Tyler's largest customer. Individually, none of the participating counties attain that status. Even without a direct contract with Tyler Technologies, our collaboration can continue as a positive and influential entity that can help establish product direction and hold the line on costs. Our collaboration can even expand to include other Texas counties that are currently Tyler customers outside of our program.

Executive Director

Donald Lee

Urban Counties will be discussing with the participating counties ways in which the association can foster collaboration amongst its members going forward within a new paradigm.

We intend to fulfill all commitments for the current contract year and will be working with Tyler on a transition plan for 2016.

Member Counties

Bell ~ Bexar

Brazoria ~ Brazos

Cameron ~ Chambers

Collin ~ Comal

Dallas ~ Denton

Ector ~ El Paso

Fort Bend ~ Galveston

Grayson ~ Gregg

Guadalupe ~ Harris

Hays ~ Hidalgo

Jefferson ~ Johnson

Kaufman ~ Lubbock

McLennan ~ Midland

Nueces ~ Potter

Randall ~ Rockwall

San Patricio ~ Smith

Tarrant ~ Travis

Webb ~ Williamson

Wise

We will work with Tyler to ensure that this transition be as smooth as possible for the participating counties. Tyler has requested that the focus of upcoming Client Executive Program meetings be shifted to the counties' relationship with Tyler Technologies without the Urban Counties. Therefore, Urban Counties will not be participating in those meetings.

Should you have any questions or wish to discuss the matter further, please don't hesitate to contact our office at 512.476.6174.

Sincerely,

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