



Commission Meeting

May 16, 2023

Notice of Additional 2023 ARPA Grant Funds Award

Department:	Superior Court #4301
Presenter:	Nolan Martin
Caption:	Motion to amend previous grant award from \$2,000,000 to \$2,500,000 for purpose of upgrading Audio-Visual Modernization of selected courtrooms in the Ruffin Judicial Center. (Approved by Public Safety Committee May 9, 2023)
Background:	On December 6, 2022, the Augusta Judicial Circuit was awarded and accepted a \$2,000,000 ARPA grant from the State of Georgia through the Judicial Council for the purpose of addressing the judicial caseload backlog. The Augusta Judicial Circuit has since been awarded an additional \$500,000 for upgrading of Audio-Visual Modernization within selected courtrooms in the Ruffin Judicial Center.
Analysis:	These additional APRP grant funds will be used to upgrade Audio-Visual Equipment within selected courtrooms in the Ruffin Judicial Center. Two quotes were received. BISDIGITAL was selected because of prior successful installation and they also provided the lowest most responsive quote. Judicial Council of Georgia has reviewed the quote and has approved the quote as compliant with the grant application.
Financial Impact:	Grant is 100% reimbursable.
Alternatives:	None
Recommendation:	Approve and accept the \$2,500,000 ARPA grant from the State Judicial Council.
Funds are available in the following accounts:	All eligible expenses will be reimbursed under Org. key 220-02-2652
<u>REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:</u>	N/A