

APACHE JUNCTION MUNICIPAL COURT
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APACHE JUNCTION, ARIZONA 85119
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TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: James W. Hazel, Presiding Magistrate

RE: Approval of contract for municipal courtroom audio/visual upgrades with Logicalis, Inc.

DATE: September 19, 2016

I am requesting the approval of the contract with Logicalis, Inc. for audio/visual upgrades for the main courtroom.

The current recording system is ten years old and the software that operates the system can no longer be upgraded and maintained. The court wishes to enter a contract with Logicalis under a state procurement contract in the amount of \$81,499.41, of which \$40,000.00 has been budgeted in Fiscal Year 2016-2017. The remaining cost will be paid from court improvement accounts of the Apache Junction Municipal Court.

With the upgrade, all persons speaking in the courtroom will be easier to identify visually with a sharper sound contrast. There will also be a two-way audio/visual communication system between the courtroom, detention center and the county jail and the courtroom. Pinal County Superior Court Supervising Judge McCarville has already approved \$41,499.41 to be allocated from the local judicial collection enhancement fund with the understanding that the other \$40,000 be paid from the city general fund.