

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

Resolution authorizing execution of a two-year interlocal agreement with King County for jail services. The executed agreement shall be substantially in the form of the agreement in the Council Library.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Resolution authorizes the execution of a two-year interlocal agreement (ILA) with King County for jail services.

RECOMMENDATION

Move to adopt Resolution No. 10186

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

The City of Bellevue contracts with three agencies to provide jail services: South Correctional Entity (SCORE), King County, and the City of Issaquah. SCORE remains the City's primary jail, however, King County is the only one of the three agencies that will house a City inmate booked on a felony investigation. King County is also able to accommodate inmates with psychiatric and medical needs. The City additionally uses the King County facility to house misdemeanor offenders when the SCORE facility reaches capacity or is otherwise unable to house the individual.

In December 2011, the Bellevue City Council authorized execution of a nine-year interlocal agreement with King County for jail services. In January 2021, the City Council authorized a two-year extension of the existing agreement, through December 31, 2022.

This new proposed agreement is nearly identical to the prior agreement in the scope of services and rate methodology. Under the terms of the proposed agreement, the City has access to beds in the King County jail facility with no minimum use requirement. King County charges a booking fee for each City inmate booked on a misdemeanor charge and a maintenance fee for each day the inmate is housed. Consistent with the City's prior agreement, the new agreement also identifies specific surcharges related to the provision of physical and behavioral health services as well as for offsite medical care. If approved, the agreement for jail services will be effective January 1, 2023 and terminate December 31, 2024.

POLICY & FISCAL IMPACTS

Policy Impact

RCW 39.34.180 and RCW 70.48.090 allow the City to contract with other cities or counties for jail services through an interlocal agreement (ILA). Executing this ILA will provide certainty and continuity of jail services from King County.

Fiscal Impact

King County restricts new booking to felonies/misdemeanor assault and bookings that are mandated by statute. Due to continued COVID-19 population restrictions, the Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention is again only employing basic annual inflation in 2023, rather than implementing a full cost reset. The actual jail services spending for King County has been less than budget for 2021-2022 as result of the continued booking restrictions.

	2021 Budget	2021 Actual	2022 Budget	2022 Projection	2023 Budget	2024 Budget
King County	\$ 96,000	\$ 10,971	\$ 97,000	\$ 12,641	\$ 101,850	\$ 105,618

If approved, the interlocal agreement will commence on January 1, 2023, and will terminate on December 31, 2024. There is sufficient funding available to cover these costs in the City’s operating budget.

OPTIONS

1. Adopt the Resolution authorizing execution of a two-year interlocal agreement with King County for jail services. The executed agreement shall be substantially in the form of the agreement in the Council Library.
2. Do not adopt the Resolution and provide alternative direction to staff.

ATTACHMENTS

Proposed Resolution No. 10186

AVAILABLE IN COUNCIL LIBRARY

Interlocal Agreement between King County and the City of Bellevue for Jail Services