

# Issaquah City Jail

## Interagency Agreement

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# Background

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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, Issaquah provides backup jail services for Bellevue inmates booked on misdemeanor investigations. Bellevue occasionally uses the Issaquah jail when other contracted jail facilities reach capacity or might be limiting intake due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Last year, less than 2 percent of the City of Bellevue's misdemeanor jail population were housed at the Issaquah jail facility.



# Background

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1. The Issaquah City Jail is a modern, 72-bed facility that houses low level misdemeanor inmates.
2. This agreement is for an indefinite term. Either party can terminate with 90 days notice.
3. This is the same contract offered to other partner cities.
4. There is no booking fee for our inmates. We pay a daily guaranteed bed rate of \$110 per day.
5. The City of Bellevue will have two guaranteed beds under this agreement.
6. In 2020, the City of Bellevue utilized contracted agencies for inmate housing as follows (representing percentage of all bookings): SCORE, 95%; King County, 3%; Issaquah, 2%.



# Fiscal Impact

- There is no booking fee for our inmates. Under the terms of the proposed agreement, the City will have two guaranteed beds.
- Daily rate for guaranteed bed = \$110 per inmate
- Daily rate for non-guaranteed bed = \$140 per inmate

Jail	2019 Budget	2019 Actual	2020 Budget	2020 Prelim Actual	2021 Budget	2022 Budget
Issaquah City Jail	\$ 30,000	\$ 76,727	\$ 30,600	\$ 12,510	\$ 80,000	\$ 81,000



# Direction Needed from Council

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- Staff seek Council authorization to execute an interagency agreement with the City of Issaquah for jail services.

