

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Amendment 1 for Inmate Food Service Management for Muscogee County Jail (Annual Contract); RFP No. 20-0002
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the execution of Amendment 1 with Aramark Correctional Services, LLC (Philadelphia, PA), for inmate food service management at Muscogee County Jail, to utilize a sliding scale for the per-meal cost when the inmate population decreases.

Per Resolution No. 145-20, dated June 9, 2020, Council authorized Aramark Correctional Services, LLC to provide inmate meals and related services in the amount of \$.9575 per meal. All proposals were received by September 20, 2019 which was before the COVID-19 pandemic. The RFP included an estimated inmate population of 1,030 as provided by the Sheriff’s Office. Therefore, vendors submitted their per-meal prices based on the estimated inmate population provided.

Since the COVID-19 pandemic, there has been a reduction in inmate population at the Jail. The contract amendment, upon execution, will allow the contractor to adjust their per-meal cost when there are fluctuations in the inmate population. The average inmate population for September 2020 was 895 inmates and the current inmate population is 953. Therefore, Aramark Correctional Services, LLC requests an amendment to provide per-meal costs in accordance with the following sliding scale:

Inmate Population	Price Per Meal
Less than 650	To be negotiated
650 – 749	\$ 1.1265
750 – 849	\$ 1.0675
850 – 949	\$ 1.0225
950 – 1049	\$ 0.9875
1050 – 1149+	\$ 0.9575

Funds are budgeted each fiscal year for this ongoing expense: General Fund – Sheriff – Detention – Muscogee County Jail – Food; 0101-550-2600-JAIL-6771.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE EXECUTION OF AMENDMENT 1 WITH ARAMARK CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, LLC (PHILADELPHIA, PA), FOR INMATE FOOD SERVICE MANAGEMENT AT MUSCOGEE COUNTY JAIL, TO UTILIZE A SLIDING SCALE FOR THE PER-MEAL COST WHEN THERE ARE FLUCTUATIONS IN THE INMATE POPULATION.

WHEREAS, per Resolution No. 145-20, dated June 9, 2020, Council authorized Aramark Correctional Services, LLC to provide inmate meals and related services in the amount of \$.9575 per meal. All proposals were received by September 20, 2019 which was before the COVID-19 pandemic. The RFP included an estimated inmate population of 1,030 as provided by the Sheriff’s Office. Therefore, vendors submitted their per-meal prices based on the estimated inmate population provided; and,

WHEREAS, since the COVID-19 pandemic, there has been a reduction in inmate population at the Jail. The contract amendment, upon execution, will allow the contractor to adjust their per-meal cost when there are fluctuations in the inmate population. The average inmate population for September 2020 was 895 inmates and the current inmate population is 953. Therefore, Aramark Correctional Services, LLC requests an amendment to provide per-meal costs in accordance with the following sliding scale:

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NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to approve the execution of Amendment 1 with Aramark Correctional Services, LLC (Philadelphia, PA), for inmate food service management at Muscogee County Jail, to utilize a sliding scale for the per-meal cost when there are fluctuations in the inmate population. Funds are budgeted each fiscal year for this ongoing expense: General Fund – Sheriff – Detention – Muscogee County Jail – Food; 0101-550-2600-JAIL-6771.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2020 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting _____.

Councilor Barnes voting _____.
Councilor Crabb voting _____.
Councilor Davis voting _____.
Councilor Garrett voting _____.
Councilor House voting _____.
Councilor Huff voting _____.
Councilor Thomas voting _____.
Councilor Tucker voting _____.
Councilor Woodson voting _____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor