

Staff Report

Subject: Approval of FY27 County Capacity Agreement with the Georgia Department of Corrections

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Meeting Date: June 2, 2026

Item Description: Consideration to approve the FY27 Intergovernmental Agreement between the Georgia Department of Corrections and Effingham County for County Capacity services at the Effingham County correctional facility.

Summary Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of the FY27 County Capacity Agreement with the Georgia Department of Corrections and authorization for the Chairman or County Manager to execute all required documents.

Executive Summary/Background:

The Georgia Department of Corrections has presented Effingham County with an Intergovernmental Agreement for FY27 County Capacity services. Under the agreement, Effingham County will provide care and custody for up to 192 State Offenders daily at the County-operated correctional institution. The agreement term begins July 1, 2026 and ends at 11:59 p.m. on June 30, 2027, unless extended by mutual written agreement.

The Department agrees to compensate Effingham County at a rate of **\$30.00** per State Offender per day for offenders housed under the agreement. The County is responsible for verifying offender counts and movements in the Department's SCRIBE system, which serves as the official count for calculating payment.

Approval of this agreement will allow Effingham County to continue its partnership with the Georgia Department of Corrections for the housing and care of State Offenders during FY27.

Alternatives for Commission to Consider

1. Approve the FY27 County Capacity Agreement with the Georgia Department of Corrections and authorize execution of all required documents.
2. Do not approve the FY27 County Capacity Agreement.
3. Provide staff with further direction.

Recommended Alternative: 1

Other Alternatives: 2, 3

Department Review: Prison, Procurement

Funding Source: Revenue only

Attachments: FY27 County Capacity Agreement with the Georgia Department of Corrections