



# CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK

## CITY COUNCIL

### AGENDA COVER SHEET

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<b>Meeting Date</b>	November 7, 2024
<b>Originating Department</b>	Police Department
<b>Contact Person</b>	Mike Harden, Chief of Police
<b>Title</b>	Resolution 24-1985/Authorizing an Interlocal Agreement with King County for Jail Services

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#### Legislative History

- First Presentation November 7, 2024
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#### Attachments:

1. Resolution 24-1985
  2. Attachment A - The Interlocal Agreement Between King County and the City of Lake Forest Park for Jail Services
  3. King County Letter with Detention Rates
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#### Executive Summary

On October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022, the Council approved an interlocal agreement (ILA) authorizing the City of Lake Forest Park (City) to utilize the Jail Services at the King County Jail from 2023 to 2024. All felony cases involving an individual being booked go to King County Jail (KCJ) to be seen in court later. The City also uses KCJ for misdemeanor bookings and temporary holding for the Lake Forest Park Municipal Court.

The current ILA expires on December 31, 2024, and King County has drafted the proposed ILA for 2025 to 2029. King County is offering all its city partners the same agreement and rates. The proposed ILA is similar to the last ILA with three changes: this is a 5-year rather than the 2-year agreement, Inmates are now called Jail Residents throughout the agreement, and rates have increased.

#### Background

Lake Forest Park also uses Snohomish County Jail (SCJ) for booking services. SCJ is a better option as the transport officer does not have to go through Seattle traffic, and KCJ is much busier and suffers

from staffing shortages. Beyond KCJ and SCJ, Lake Forest Park also has an ILA with Lynnwood Jail, but at this time, Lynnwood Jail is closed for the construction of a new jail and medical services building. Felonies are always booked into KCJ (Not SCJ or Lynnwood).

Another option is to use the South Correctional Entity (SCORE) Jail in Des Moines. This jail is in South King County and is a further drive past KCJ in Seattle traffic. The transport officer is transporting during typical heavy traffic. The mileage to KCJ is 12 miles from LFP, for about 30-45 minutes of drive time. The mileage to SCORE Jail is double that of 27 miles for a one-hour (+) drive time. Driving back to LFP for court and then back to this jail would have longer transport times (time, gas, mileage). The transport officer would drive on the road for more than 4 hours. On a typical transport day, the officer goes to SCJ and KCJ. Using SCORE would increase the time off of patrol duties, higher gas mileage, vehicle wear and tear, and longer times to be seen in court.

This current agreement is in draft form as it still needs approval from the King County Council, which is scheduled for mid-December. Having no Lake Forest Park Council meetings beyond December 12th, we are asking the City Council to authorize the Mayor to execute the ILA in its current form, and if the KC Council approves the draft with amendments, authorize the Mayor to execute the ILA as amended if the terms are substantially similar with the draft ILA. Approval from the Council taking into consideration inconsequential or minor amendments by the King County Council will allow Lake Forest Park to keep the continuity of jail services into 2025. If the King County Council makes substantial changes to the draft ILA, the Department will bring the ILA back to the City Council for consideration.

### Fiscal & Policy Implications

The City must have jail services to book in-custodies. The 2025 rate increases are found in the matrix below and are from the September 30, 2024, letter from Diana Joy, Chief of Administration, King County Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention. These rates would be incorporated into the ILA after approval by the King County Council. The fiscal impact will increase from the last two years.

Other Cities	2024 Base Rate <sup>1</sup>	Annual Increase <sup>2</sup>	Est. CPI W <sup>2</sup>	Base Rate Before Debt Svc.	ISP <sup>3</sup>	2025 Final Rate
<b>Daily Maintenance</b>	\$259.14	1.50%	4.00%	\$273.39	\$5.21	<b>\$278.60</b>
<b>Booking - Standard</b>	\$277.99	1.50%	4.00%	\$293.28	\$-	<b>\$293.28</b>
<b>Booking - Reduced</b>	\$189.39	1.50%	4.00%	\$199.81	\$-	<b>\$199.81</b>
<b>Psych Unit (Acute + Psych Other)</b>	\$450.98	1.50%	4.00%	\$478.34	\$-	<b>\$478.34</b>
<b>Acute Psych Housing</b>	\$322.78	1.50%	4.00%	\$340.53	\$-	<b>\$340.53</b>
<b>Psych Other<sup>4</sup></b>	\$128.20	3.00%	4.00%	\$137.81	\$-	<b>\$137.81</b>
<b>Infirmary</b>	\$418.16	3.00%	4.00%	\$447.43	\$-	<b>\$447.43</b>
<b>1 on 1 Guarding Hrly</b>	\$92.52	1.50%	4.00%	\$97.60	\$-	<b>\$97.60</b>

<sup>1</sup>Prior years base rate, before the inclusion of the Courthouse Seismic Stabilization Project (CSSP) and Integrated Security Project (ISP) fees.

<sup>2</sup>Exhibit III Section 5 Inflation and Re-Sets of Fees and Charges.

<sup>3</sup>Exhibit III Section 1, Maintenance Charge and Capital Expenditure Charge.

<sup>4</sup>Acute Psychiatric Care (Psych Unit) is comprised of the Acute Psychiatric Housing Surcharge and the Psych Other Surcharge.

**Alternatives**

<i>Options</i>	<i>Results</i>
• Not use King County Jail.	The inability to book Felony cases on dangerous individuals
• Use SCORE Jail in Des Moines	Result in increased rates and longer transport times (time, gas, mileage).
• Approve the ILA	The City will continue to use King County jail services for 2025 to 2029.

**Staff Recommendation**

Approval of Resolution 24-XXXX authorizing an interlocal agreement with King County for 2025 to 2029 jail services.