



CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK

CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA COVER SHEET

Meeting Date	August 10, 2023
Originating Department	Police Department
Contact Person	Mike Harden, Chief of Police
Title	Resolution 23-1907/Authorizing an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Sunnyside for Jail Services

Legislative History

- First Presentation August 10, 2023
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Attachments:

1. Resolution 23-1907/Authorizing an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Sunnyside for Jail Services
 2. Attachment 1 - The Interlocal Agreement Between the City of Sunnyside and the City of Lake Forest Park for Jail Services
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Executive Summary

On December 31st, 2022, the City of Yakima decided to terminate the Interlocal Agreement (ILA) that provided long-term housing for inmates from Lake Forest Park Municipal Court. As a result, the City had to rely on the jail facilities in King County and Snohomish County for extended detention services, which led to a rise in costs. Fortunately, the City of Sunnyside stepped forward and offered its long-term jail services to Lake Forest Park. After careful consideration, the City's staff found this offer to be favorable. To proceed with utilizing Sunnyside's services, an Interlocal Agreement will need to be entered into between the two municipalities.

Background

Key terms in the ILA with Sunnyside include the following:

- \$60 per day, per inmate, including transportation to Sunnyside;
- Termination for no cause by either party on 90 days' notice;

- Termination by the City if the City Council does not approve funds for the ILA;
- Termination by Sunnyside on 7 days' notice if the City fails to cure a breach after notice of same, there is no reciprocal ability for the City to terminate for breach;
- Sunnyside may give the City 36 hours' notice to remove an inmate at the City's expense;
- Sunnyside may refuse to accept an inmate if Sunnyside does not have capacity or the inmate's illness or injury could adversely affect jail operations.

Fiscal & Policy Implications

The City must have jail services to book in-custodies. The 2023 rate increases are delineated below.

King County Rates:

- Booking Fee is \$262.25
- Daily Maintenance Fee is \$256.90

Snohomish County Rates:

- Booking Fee is \$134.70
- Daily Maintenance Fee is \$187.46

City of Sunnyside Rates:

- Booking Fee is \$ 0
- Daily Maintenance Fee is \$60.00

Since October of 2022, the jail costs have been substantially higher. The average monthly bill with Snohomish County (the lesser cost than King County) is \$20,000. Over the last few months, that cost has risen to \$40,000.

Using Sunnyside Jail will have a major impact in reducing those expenditures.

Alternatives

<i>Options</i>	<i>Results</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not use Sunnyside Jail Services. 	Continue to have high costs using KC and SnoCty Jails.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use SCORE Jail in Des Moines 	Continue to have increased rates and longer transport times (time, gas, mileage).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approve the ILA 	The City will use Sunnyside jail services.

Staff Recommendation

Approval of Resolution 23-1907.