



**BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF MERCER ISLAND**

**AB 5794
January 5, 2021
Consent Calendar**

AGENDA BILL INFORMATION

TITLE:	AB 5794: Interlocal Agreement for Jail Services with King County.	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Only
RECOMMENDED ACTION:	Authorize the City Manager to sign the updated Interlocal Agreement for Jail Services with King County.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action Needed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution

DEPARTMENT:	Police
STAFF:	Jeff Magnan, Police Services Commander
COUNCIL LIAISON:	n/a
EXHIBITS:	1. Interlocal Agreement for Jail Services between City of Mercer Island and King County.
CITY COUNCIL PRIORITY:	n/a

AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURE	\$ 4,000
AMOUNT BUDGETED	\$ 4,000
APPROPRIATION REQUIRED	\$ n/a

SUMMARY

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This authorization is for the renewal of an Interlocal Agreement (“Agreement”) with King County for housing incarcerated individuals. The previous Agreement was authorized in 2011 and expired on December 31, 2020. The new Agreement (see Exhibit 1) covers fiscal year 2021 and 2022 and it is likely that this Agreement will be renewed on a two-year cycle going forward.

For 2021, the Agreement maintains the 2020 Daily Housing Rate and Booking Fees paid by the City. Beginning in 2022, the Agreement will be adjusted according to the inflationary formula described in section 5, page 23, of Exhibit 1. The City currently has \$4,000 budgeted in 2021 and 2022 for these services, which should be sufficient based on historical use.

There are no other substantive changes to this Agreement, only program name changes, RCW updates, additional pandemic language, and updates to the medical fee schedule.

BACKGROUND

Under State law, the City of Mercer Island is responsible for paying all jail costs associated with housing individuals for violations of misdemeanor level crimes occurring within the City. The City maintains contracts

with the South Correctional Entity (SCORE) and the Issaquah City Jail for misdemeanor bookings and jail sentences. For individuals with medical or psychological conditions that preclude them from being accepted at SCORE or Issaquah, the City utilizes the King County Jail (KCJ) and pays a booking fee and daily rate. The City also uses KCJ for all felony bookings and the State is responsible for the costs associated with housing individuals for felony crimes.

RECOMMENDATION

Authorize the City Manager to sign the updated Interlocal Agreement for Inmate Housing between the City of Mercer Island and King County.