



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

**AB 6152  
September 20, 2022  
Consent Agenda**

**AGENDA BILL INFORMATION**

<b>TITLE:</b>	AB 6152: Interlocal Agreement for Jail Services with South Correctional Entity (SCORE)	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action Needed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution
<b>RECOMMENDED ACTION:</b>	Authorize the City Manager to sign the updated Interlocal Agreement for Inmate Housing with SCORE.	

<b>DEPARTMENT:</b>	Police
<b>STAFF:</b>	Ed Holms, Chief of Police Jeff Magnan, Services Commander Dominic Amici, Detective Sgt.
<b>COUNCIL LIAISON:</b>	n/a
<b>EXHIBITS:</b>	1. Interlocal Agreement for Inmate Housing between City of Mercer Island and SCORE.
<b>CITY COUNCIL PRIORITY:</b>	n/a

<b>AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURE</b>	\$ 45,000
<b>AMOUNT BUDGETED</b>	\$ 45,000
<b>APPROPRIATION REQUIRED</b>	\$ n/a

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The purpose of this agenda bill is to authorize the City Manager to sign the updated Interlocal Agreement (see Exhibit 1) with the South Correctional Entity (SCORE) jail.

- The City has had an agreement with the SCORE jail since 2011.
- Effective immediately, SCORE will be implementing amendments to their housing agreement. The amendments include the requirement of a probable cause statement within 48 hours of booking, transportation arrangements upon release, and updated release procedures. These amendments are listed in Section 2, page 1(E), of Exhibit 1.
- Effective January 1, 2023, SCORE’s Administrative Board adopted a daily bed rate increase of 5% and added a booking fee of \$50.00. The hourly rate for transports/hospital security will be increased to \$75.00/hr., from the current \$65.00 per hour. The amended rates will be absorbed in the police department’s budget. The rates are described in Section 2, page 4, of Exhibit 1.

**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 Issaquah City Jail, SCORE, and King County Jail. The City utilizes Issaquah City Jail as the primary jail service for cost efficiency and accessibility. Based on availability or for individuals being booked on misdemeanor charges with medical or psychological conditions that preclude them from being accepted at Issaquah, the City utilizes SCORE and pays a booking fee and daily rate.

## **RECOMMENDED ACTION**

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