

# Council Agenda Bill

## AB Number

AB25-044

## Agenda Bill Information

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### Title\*

Yakima County Jail Interlocal Agreement

### Action\*

Motion

### Council Agenda Section

Committee Report

### Council Meeting Date\*

03/17/2025

### Staff Member

Gary Horejsi

### Department\*

Police

### Committee

Public Safety

### Committee Date

03/17/2025

### Exhibits

Packet Attachments - if any

City of Snoqualmie 2025 Contract Draft.doc

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## Summary

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### Introduction\*

Brief summary.

The City of Snoqualmie would like to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with the Yakima County Department of Corrections for Jail for services. The City of Snoqualmie is seeking cost effective services for long-term commitments for both male and female inmates.

### Proposed Motion

Move to authorize the Mayor to sign an Interlocal Agreement with Yakima County Jail.

### Background/Overview\*

What was done (legislative history, previous actions, ability to hyperlink)

With jail costs rising each year, the Snoqualmie Police Department, has been looking for less costly long-term confinement jail options. In doing so, the City of Snoqualmie and the Yakima County Department of Corrections desire to continue an Interlocal Agreement ("ILA") for the provision of jail services to the City of Snoqualmie. The proposed ILA provides for long-term post sentencing confinements (i.e., sentences greater than 30 days). The Yakima County Department of Corrections will provide transportation from the Issaquah Jail or South Correction Entity ("SCORE") or mutually agreed

upon destination at no extra cost to the City Snoqualmie. This ILA may be terminated at any time by the City of Snoqualmie or the Yakima County Department of Corrections. The current rates for confinement at the Yakima County Department of Corrections facility are:

Rate in 2025

- Non-guaranteed rate: \$125.00

- Intensive Management Inmates (IMI) who have serious medical, mental health or behavioral conditions may require special housing or treatment, as determined by Yakima County will be housed at a rate of \$172.92.

Below is a breakdown of the City's current contracts for jail services as a comparison.

Jail Provider	Booking Fee	Daily Fee	Mental Health Services Provided
City of Issaquah	\$20.00	\$150.00	No
Sunnyside Jail	\$0.00	\$68.99	Yes
King County	\$293.28	\$273.39	Yes
SCORE	\$65.00	\$204.97	Yes

**Analysis\***

This new interlocal agreement provides an additional resource for long term commitments and helps managed fiscal responsibilities due to the rising cost of jail fees.

**Budgetary Status\***

This action will reduce expenditures.

**Fiscal Impact**

Amount of Expenditure	Amount Budgeted	Appropriation Requested
	\$3,856,685.00	\$0.00

**Budget Summary**

Administration recommends approving the Yakima County Department of Corrections ILA. Expenditures under this ILA were not specifically incorporated within the 2025-26 Biennial Budget as part of the Snoqualmie Police Department services (General Fund #001). However, if the city were to utilize Yakima County Jail services instead of Issaquah, SCORE, or King County it would save approximately 17-46% on the daily fee. Booking fees listed above would represent additional savings, as the Yakima County ILA does not include a booking fee.

Fiscal Impact Screenshot