



BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL CITY OF SNOQUALMIE

AB23-121
October 9, 2023
Consent Agenda

AGENDA BILL INFORMATION

TITLE:	AB23-121: Interlocal Agreement between the Cities of Sunnyside and Snoqualmie for Jail Services	☐ Discussion Only
PROPOSED ACTION:	Approve and authorize Mayor to sign.	☒ Action Needed: ☒ Motion ☐ Ordinance ☐ Resolution

REVIEW:	Department Director/Peer	Choose an item.	Click or tap to enter a date.
	Finance	Janna Walker	Click or tap to enter a date.
	Legal	David Linehan	Click or tap to enter a date.
	City Administrator	Mike Chambless	Click or tap to enter a date.

DEPARTMENT:	Police		
STAFF:	Brian Lynch, Interim Chief of Police		
COMMITTEE:	Public Safety	COMMITTEE DATE: October 2, 2023	
EXHIBITS:	1. Proposed Interlocal Agreement (ILA)		

AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURE	\$ n/a
AMOUNT BUDGETED	\$ n/a
APPROPRIATION REQUESTED	\$ n/a

SUMMARY

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this agenda bill is to authorize approval of a new, 2023-2024 Interlocal Agreement (ILA) with the City of Sunnyside for Jail Services. The ILA provides for fees to be paid for the long-term confinement (long-term meaning 30 days or greater) of prisoners after they have been sentenced.

BACKGROUND

This would be the inaugural Interlocal Agreement with the City of Sunnyside for housing of inmates at their Jail. The ILA would automatically renew at the beginning of each year with an anticipated 5% rate increase each year.

Interim Chief Lynch recently toured the Sunnyside Jail facility and received a contract proposal for long-term confinement of our prisoners. This proposal would be a significant savings compared to what the Snoqualmie Police Department is paying currently at the Issaquah Jail and the SCORE Jail facility in Seatac.

BUDGET IMPACTS

The proposed 2023-24 ILA includes the following fees for confinement:

2023 Base fee for confinement per day: \$60.00

2024 Base fee for confinement per day: \$63.00

Transportation of prisoners: Included in confinement fee (Sunnyside will provide once a week pickup at our jails, and a bus ticket back to the Seattle area at the end of the inmate's sentence)

Actual costs at Issaquah Jail and SCORE are \$147.00 to \$199.00 per day. This agreement generates a savings of approximately \$80.00-\$140.00 per day. Those long-term confinements would also occupy a guaranteed bed causing other bookings to be at a higher non-guaranteed bed rate. The department currently has seven (7) inmates being housed for long-term periods of time post sentencing. It is estimated that sending these seven (7) inmates to Sunnyside Jail would save approximately \$56,000.00 over the term of their confinement.

NEXT STEPS

N/A.

PROPOSED ACTION

Move to approve the Interlocal Agreement Between the Cities of Sunnyside and Snoqualmie for Jail Services and authorize the Mayor to sign.