
Meeting Date:	April 28, 2025
Subject:	2025 Interlocal Agreement for Housing of Inmates – City of Sunnyside
Attachments:	Resolution 2025-25; 2025 Interlocal Agreement for Housing of Inmates at the Sunnyside Jail
Presented by:	Joseph Mehline, Public Safety Director
Approved for Agenda by:	Dan Ford, City Manager

Discussion:

The City of Toppenish contracts for corrections/detention through an Interlocal Agreement (ILA) with the City of Sunnyside. Sunnyside agrees to accept and house Toppenish inmates that pose a minimum risk to staff and the community for compensation from the date of execution to December 31, 2025. The ILA increases the per day per inmate rate from \$63.00 to \$68.99. This is an increase of 9.51%.

RCW 39.34.080 authorizes any city to contract with any other city/county to perform any governmental service.

Based on the increasing costs for goods and services, as well as increased personnel costs, staff recommends the City Council approve the proposed Resolution 2025-25.

Fiscal Impact: City of Sunnyside Inmate Housing included in the 2025 Budget

Recommendation: Approve Resolution 2025-25, authorizing the City Manager to sign the ILA with the City of Sunnyside for the housing of inmates.

Alternatives: 1) Do Not Adopt 2) Forward to Study Session for further review.