

TO: City Council
FROM: Jon Weiks, Chief of Police
DATE: May 9, 2023
SUBJECT: 2023-2028 Nisqually Jail Service Agreement

1) Recommended Action:

Authorization for the Mayor to sign the 2023-2028 Nisqually Jail Service Agreement.

2) Background:

The 2017-2022 Nisqually Jail Service Agreement expired on December 31, 2022. Before you today is many months of work on the 2023-2028 contract, which introduces new services provided at the jail in 2022 to help inmates address: substance abuse; mental health; medical needs; and, pharmacy services. All of these services bring the jail up to modern standards, which ultimately helps to reduce recidivism. Approval of this contract additionally helps maintain continuity throughout the Thurston County criminal justice system.

3) Policy Support:

2023-2024 Strategic Priority: *"Provide and Sustain Quality Public Safety Services"*

4) Alternatives:

Due to the additional services provided by the Nisqually Jail, we will continue to maintain a jail contract with the Lewis County Sheriff's Office as a secondary option. To date, we have been unable to utilize the Lewis County Jail due to booking restrictions.

5) Fiscal Notes:

The costs to book and house inmates at the Nisqually Jail vary depending on the services provided. The standard rate is \$110.00 per day and goes up by 5% each year of the contract. Specialty rates are: \$180.00 per day for an inmate needing a designated infirmary bed/unit/cell; \$160.00 per day when an inmate is in a designated compliant mental health bed/unit/cell; \$210.00 per day when an inmate is in a designated acute mental health bed/unit/cell; or, \$140.00 when an inmate utilizes on-site pharmacy services.

6) Attachments:

- A. 2023-2028 Nisqually Jail Service Agreement
- B. 2017-2022 Nisqually Jail Service Agreement
- C. 2022 First Amendment to Nisqually Jail Service Agreement