

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-19

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AMENDMENT TO THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR INMATE HOUSING BETWEEN THE CITY OF COVINGTON AND THE SOUTH CORRECTIONAL ENTITY.

WHEREAS, currently the City of Covington (“City”) contracts with South Correction Entity (“SCORE”) in Des Moines, WA for inmate housing and would like to continue utilizing SCORE as an option when booking offenders; and; and

WHEREAS, the City of Covington entered into an Interlocal Agreement for Inmate Housing (“ILA”) dated, January 1, 2020, to which SCORE provides housing, care, and custody of Covington’s inmates housed at the SCORE consolidated correctional facility located in the City of Des Moines; and; and

WHEREAS, SCORE has requested an amendment to the City’s current inmate housing to address probable cause determinations and clarify the expectations of cities that contract with SCORE, as Covington does; and

WHEREAS, the amendment to the ILA must be approved in writing by the City and SCORE;

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Covington, King County, Washington, resolves as follows:

Section 1. The city manager is hereby authorized to execute an amendment to the Interlocal Agreement for inmate housing between SCORE and the City of Covington, which is attached as Exhibit A and incorporated by this reference.

Section 2. Severability. If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this resolution, or its application to any person or situation, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this ordinance be pre-empted by state or federal law or regulation, such decision or preemption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this resolution or its application to other persons or situation. The City Council of the City of Covington hereby declares that it would have adopted this resolution and each section, subsection, sentence, clauses, phrase, or portion thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases, or portions be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

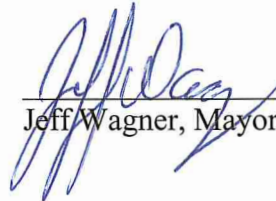
Section 3. Corrections. Upon the approval of the city attorney, the city clerk and the codifiers of this resolution are authorized to make any necessary corrections to this resolution including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener’s/clerical errors, references, resolution numbering, section/subsection numbers, and any reference thereto.

Section 4. Ratification. Any act consistent with the authority and prior to the effective date of this resolution is hereby ratified and affirmed.

Section 5. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage by the City Council of the City of Covington.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Covington this 8th day of November, 2022.

Signed in authentication of its passage this 8th day of November, 2022.



Jeff Wagner, Mayor

AUTHENTICATED:



Krista Bates, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Mark Orthmann, as authorized by email on November 8, 2022
Mark Orthmann, City Attorney

AMENDMENT TO INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR INMATE HOUSING

THIS AMENDMENT TO INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR INMATE HOUSING (this “Amendment”), dated _____, 2022, is made and entered into by and between the South Correctional Entity, a governmental administrative agency formed pursuant to RCW 39.34.030(3) (“SCORE”) and _____, a [municipal corporation] organized under the laws of the State of Washington (hereinafter the “Contract Agency” together with SCORE, the “Parties” or individually a “Party”).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Parties previously entered into an Interlocal Agreement for Inmate Housing dated _____, as previously amended (the “Original Agreement”) pursuant to which SCORE provides housing, care and custody of Contract Agency inmates housed at the SCORE consolidated correctional facility located in the City of Des Moines (the “SCORE Facility”); and

WHEREAS, the Parties now desire to amend and restate the Original Agreement (as amended by this Amendment, the “Agreement”) with regard to terms related to release of inmates who have not had a probable cause determination as provided herein;

Section 1. Definitions. Terms not otherwise defined herein (including in the recitals, which are incorporated herein by this reference) shall have the meanings set forth in the Original Agreement.

Section 2. Amendment.

(1) **Amendment to Release Provisions.** Section 5(E) (Transportation, Booking, Classification, Discipline and Release Procedures) of the Original Agreement is hereby amended and restated as follows:

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E. **Release.** Except for work programs or health care, if no probable cause determination is made as required by law, and during emergencies, Contract Agency Inmates shall not be removed and/or released from the SCORE Facility without written authorization from the Contract Agency or by the order of a court of competent jurisdiction. If SCORE becomes aware that there has been no probable cause determination as required by law, and the person is still in SCORE’s custody, SCORE will notify the Contract Agency that the person must be released unless written proof that the probable cause determination was made is provided. Other jurisdictions may “borrow” a Contract Agency Inmate according to policies and procedures of SCORE and as listed in Exhibit G.

Contract Agency Inmates will be transported at the time of release as follows. SCORE will release each Contract Agency Inmates to the Contract Agency at a mutually agreeable location. Alternatively, SCORE will provide transportation upon release to either the closest Member City of arrest, or the Owner City of residence, whichever is closer, unless confirmed transportation is available at the time of release. Additional fees for transportation outside of King County, if any, are included in Exhibit A.

Contract Agency Inmates for whom bail is posted, or who otherwise have a right to be released, may choose to remain in custody at the SCORE Facility by signing written waiver and return to the Contract Agency by the regularly scheduled transport, be released to a family member or friend with confirmed transportation, or be released via private taxi.

(2) **Amendment to Hold Harmless, Defense, and Indemnification Provisions.** Section 16 (Hold Harmless, Defense and Indemnification) of the Original Agreement is hereby amended and restated as follows:

Section 16. Hold Harmless, Defense, and Indemnification. SCORE shall hold harmless, defend, and indemnify the Contract Agency, its elected officials, officers, employees, and agents from and against any and all suits, actions, claims, liability, damages, judgments, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees) (also including but not limited to claims related to false arrest or detention, alleged mistreatment, alleged violation of civil rights, injury, or death of any Contract Agency Inmate, or loss or damage to Contract Agency Inmate property while in SCORE custody) that result from or arise out of the acts or omissions of SCORE, its elected officials, officers, employees, and agents in connection with or incidental to the performance or non-performance of SCORE's services, duties, and obligations under this Agreement.

The Contract Agency shall hold harmless, defend, and indemnify SCORE, its elected officials, officers, employees, and agents from and against any and all suits, actions, claims, liability, damages, judgments, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees) (also including but not limited to claims related to false arrest or detention, alleged mistreatment, alleged violation of civil rights (unless the Contract Agency has affirmatively notified SCORE in writing that a probable cause determination has been made within 48 hours of the arrest of the person bringing the claim), injury, or death of any Contract Agency Inmate, or loss or damage to Contract Agency Inmate property while in SCORE custody) that result from or arise out of the acts or omissions of the Contract Agency, its elected officials, officers, employees, and agents in connection with or incidental to the performance or non-performance of the Contract Agency's services, duties, and obligations under this Agreement.

In the event the acts or omissions of the officials, officers, agents, and/or employees of both the Contract Agency and SCORE in connection with or incidental to the performance or non-performance of the Contract Agency's and or SCORE's services, duties, and obligations under this Agreement are the subject of any liability claims by a third party, the Contract Agency and SCORE shall each be liable for its proportionate concurrent negligence in any resulting suits, actions, claims, liability, damages, judgments, costs and expenses and for their own attorney's fees.

Nothing contained in this section, or this Agreement shall be construed to create a right in any third party to indemnification or defense.

SCORE and the Contract Agency hereby waive, as to each other only, their immunity from suit under industrial insurance, Title 51 RCW. This waiver of immunity was mutually negotiated by the Parties hereto.

The provisions of this section shall survive any termination or expiration of this Agreement.

Section 3. Entire Agreement. Except as hereby amended and restated by this Amendment, the remaining terms and conditions of the Original Agreement are hereby ratified and confirmed in all respects.

Section 4. Severability. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision hereof as to any one or more jurisdictions shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the balance of the Agreement as to such jurisdiction or jurisdictions, or affect in any way such validity or enforceability as to any other jurisdiction.

Section 5. Headings. The captions in this Amendment are for convenience of reference only and shall not define or limit the provisions hereof.

Section 6. Execution. This Agreement shall be executed the Parties hereto by their duly authorized representative. This Amendment may be executed in one or more counterparts.

SOUTH CORRECTIONAL ENTITY

Signature

Signature

Printed Name – Title

Printed Name – Title

ATTEST:

NOTICE ADDRESS:

NOTICE ADDRESS:

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