

ATTACHMENT D: BACKGROUND FOR JAIL SERVICES

CITY OF REDMOND HISTORICAL JAIL FACILITY USE

For many years the City primarily used the King County jail facilities (KCJ) for all inmates. The County charges a booking fee for each inmate booked into KCJ, as well as a daily maintenance fee (bed rate), and in 2010 imposed surcharges for the use of specialized beds and ancillary services. As the County costs increased, the City and other cities in King County explored options for jail services. Currently, the City uses the King County Jail for inmates detained on felony charges as required.

In the past, the City has contracted with Yakima County, Snohomish County, and the City of Issaquah for jail services. The City was part of a consortium of King County cities that used the Yakima County jail from 2002 to 2010; the City stopped using the jail when transportation services were no longer provided by Yakima County. The City used the Issaquah jail from 2003 to 2016. The City stopped using this jail because they would not accept inmates with medical or mental health issues and had a limited number of beds for female inmates. The City also used the Snohomish County jail from 2010 to 2014, when Snohomish County stopped accepting City inmates. Currently, the City is exclusively using SCORE for housing inmates on local misdemeanor charges.

The City began contracting with SCORE in 2014. The contract has been amended annually for each of the last six years to establish rates for the upcoming year. In addition to inmate housing, SCORE provides a full range of services for one of two rates, a guaranteed bed rate (the City pays for a set number of beds and SCORE guarantees this number of beds will be available to the City) or a non-guaranteed higher bed rate (the City pays for the beds used and SCORE does not guarantee beds will be available for City use). To date, the City has guaranteed fifteen (15) beds for its use at SCORE. When the City has needed more than 15 beds on a given day, SCORE has accommodated the City.

In 2020, SCORE added three (3) surcharges for specialized inmate beds. SCORE health service providers make a clinical determination, based on an assessment, of the need for an inmate to be detained in a specialized bed at the facility.

- Medical Acute Beds are for inmates needing the level of medical services and housing provided in SCORE's medical clinic.
- Mental Health Residential Beds are for inmates needing ongoing mental health care services and specialized housing in SCORE's mental health residential unit.
- Mental Health Acute Beds are for inmates needing the level of psychiatric services and positive specialized housing in SCORE's mental health acute unit.

For further information on SCORE services see Attachment E, the SCORE Jail Services Brochure.