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MEMORANDUM

TO: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

FROM: Donnell "Tank" Tanksley, Sheriff

RE: New Jail Facility Use Agreements with Whatcom County Cities

DATE: December 11, 2024

Attached are two originals of a Jail Facility Use Agreement between Whatcom County and the City of Bellingham for your review and signature.

▪ **Background and Purpose**

Whatcom County provides Correctional Facility Services to surrounding Whatcom County Cities. This Agreement will run for two years and may be extended or renewed for up to three additional two-year terms for a total of six years.

▪ **Funding Amount and Source**

The amount will vary and will come from the City of Bellingham's budget.

▪ **Differences from Previous Contract**

This is a new Agreement with the In Custody per diem rate being increased from \$172 to \$184 and the Electronic Home Monitoring per diem being increased from \$65 to \$72. All other fees remain the same as last year: Out of Custody Work Crew \$5, Booking Fee \$116 and Capital Replacement fee \$13.

If you have any questions, please contact Chief Caleb Erickson at x6455.

Enclosures (2)