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SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

**FROM:** Bill Elfo, Sheriff

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Elfo".

**RE:** Department of Corrections

**DATE:** August 19, 2020

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Enclosed are (2) originals of an Amendment to the Interagency Cooperative Agreement between the Department of Corrections and Whatcom County for your review and signature.

▪ **Background and Purpose**

The purpose of this Agreement is for Whatcom County to provide housing and care to Department of Corrections offenders. This Amendment to the Agreement extends the period of performance and increases the annual daily per diem rate per offender.

▪ **Funding Amount and Source**

This is a 3-year Agreement backdated to January 1, 2020. Department of Corrections will reimburse Whatcom County for housing their offenders at the daily per diem rate of: \$88.80 between January 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020. Effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 the daily per diem rate will be \$91.34. Effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 the daily per diem rate will be \$95.91.

▪ **Differences from Previous Contract**

Previously the Department of Corrections reimbursed Whatcom County at the rate of \$84.63 per day per offender.

Please contact Laurie Reid at extension 6506, if you have any questions or concerns regarding the terms of this agreement

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