

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE September 20, 2024

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **September 25, 2024, City Council Agenda Item #24-2338; Criminal Justice Center Memorandum of Agreement with Dallas County**

The following information is being provided regarding the Memorandum of Agreement between Dallas County and the City of Dallas in response to questions from the September 9th Public Safety Committee.

On April 27, 2022, the City Council approved Amendment #5 to the original Memorandum of Agreement between Dallas County and the City of Dallas for the handling of city prisoners. The following items were added with Amendment #5:

- A coordinating committee was created comprised of City and County personnel to address performance, efficiencies and assist in dispute resolution issues that arise at the jail
- The cost methodology was revised to more accurately capture the true cost of providing service
- The definition of “City Prisoner” was refined
- The issues experienced with their computer system was not addressed in the amendment
- There are no specific performance measures outlined in the amendment

The number of prisoners transported to the County by the Dallas Police Department is as follows:

- 2022- 21,780
- 2023 – 20,818
- 2024 (YTD thru August 2024) – 14,817

Although the Dallas County jail is over 90% of capacity, no city prisoners are being transferred to other jails at this time.

Dallas County Administrator Darryl Martin and other County officials has been requested to attend the September 25th City Council meeting to be present and available to address questions.

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Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (214) 670-5299.

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