



# City of Columbus

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## Legislation Text

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This ordinance authorizes the Director of the Department of Public Safety to expend \$5,920,000 for the use of the Franklin County Correction Centers for the housing of City of Columbus prisoners. The City of Columbus and Franklin County entered into a contract, numbered CT-15777 that charges a per diem amount for the housing of City of Columbus Prisoners, thus eliminating the need for an annual reconciliation. This contract, signed in 1994 by the County Commissioners and the city is amended periodically only for per diem increases. The current per diem amount of \$70 per day was established in January 2002. This ordinance is a request to expend \$5,920,000 in 2008 and January 2009 with the Franklin County Sheriff for the housing of City of Columbus Prisoners.

Bid Information: N/A

Contract Compliance Number: N/A

Emergency Designation: An emergency designation will insure timely payments to Franklin County.

### FISCAL IMPACT:

Eight million and four-hundred thousand dollars (\$8.4 million) are budgeted in the Safety Director's office in 2008 for this contract. Due to credits for prior year overpayment, a budget of only \$3.3 million was established in 2007 for payments to Franklin County. However, no funds were expended in 2007 for the jail contract due to the credits. The city's total jail contract expenditure with Franklin County totaled \$7,800,380 million in 2007, \$8.4 million in 2006 and \$9.9 million in 2005.

To authorize and direct the Director of Public Safety to expend funds for the use of Franklin County Correction Centers for the housing of City of Columbus prisoners; to authorize the expenditure of \$5,920,000 from the General Fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$5,920,000)

**WHEREAS**, the City of Columbus desires to continue its agreement with The Franklin County Commissioners for the housing of prisoners in the Franklin County Correctional Centers; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to direct the Director of Public Safety to continue with the terms of contract number CT-15777 between the City of Columbus and the Franklin County Commissioners established in 1994; and

**WHEREAS**, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Department of Public Safety in that it is immediately necessary to continue our contract with Franklin County numbered CT-15777, and encumber funds to ensure timely payments for services already provided by the Franklin County Sheriff, and for the preservation of the public health, peace, property, safety, and welfare; Now, Therefore;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:

**SECTION 1.** That the Director of Public Safety is hereby authorized and directed to pay City of Columbus prisoner expenses to the Franklin County Board of Commissioners, in accordance with contract number CT-15777, for the housing of prisoners in the Franklin County Correction Centers.

**SECTION 2.** That the expenditure of \$5,920,000, or so much thereof, as may be necessary, be hereby authorized from the Department of Public Safety as follows.

Division: 30-01 Fund: 010 OCA Code: 300111 Object Level 1: 03

Object Level 3: 3336 Amount: \$5,920,000

**SECTION 3.** That for the reasons stated in the preamble hereto, which is hereby made a part hereof, this ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor, or ten days after passage if the Mayor neither approves nor vetoes the same.