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The Honorable Dave Upthegrove
Chair, King County Council
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Dear Councilmember Upthegrove:

This letter transmits a proposed Ordinance that, if enacted, would establish a standard template for an interlocal agreement between King County and cities seeking jail services from King County in 2025-2029. This legislation would authorize the Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention (DAJD) Director to sign the attached interlocal agreement in substantially similar form to the Jail Services Agreements (JSA) approved by the Council via Ordinance 19557 on December 13, 2022, and Ordinance 19219 on December 15, 2020.

DAJD currently contracts with eighteen King County cities and the Port of Seattle for housing at our County jail facilities. Each of these contracts will expire at the end of 2024. Attachment A to the proposed Ordinance is a standard template that is substantially similar to the agreements that expire this year. Notable updates include an added provision preserving the County's rights to implement booking restrictions and an adjustment that caps the County's capacity for the medical infirmary at 30 residents.

DAJD recommends five-year contracts with our partner agencies, with the intent to have agreements in place beginning January 2025. Although the prior two JSAs were two-year terms due to uncertainty during and immediately following the COVID-19 pandemic, the most recent term pre-pandemic was eight years. As before, the JSA includes annual rate inflator based on the Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton CPI-W (June-June).

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Thank you for your consideration of this proposed Ordinance. If your staff have any questions, please contact Diana Joy, Chief of Administration, DAJD, at 206-263-2769.

Sincerely,



for

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Enclosure

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