

Ordinance No. 812-2025

**By Council Members Polensek and Griffin
(by departmental request)**

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to enter into an amendment to Contract No. CT 6007 PS 2017-251 with Cuyahoga County for the County Sheriff's Department relating to housing and providing services for City prisoners to increase the per diem rate and to amend other provisions regarding the booking and charging of City prisoners.

WHEREAS, under Ordinance No. 299-14, passed April 28, 2014, as amended by Ordinance No. 246-17, passed June 5, 2017, and Ordinance No. 1216-17, passed October 16, 2017 (collectively "Authorizing Ordinances"), and Board of Control Resolution No. 537-17, adopted October 18, 2017 (the "Resolution"), the Director of Public Safety entered into Contract No. CT 6007 PS 2017-251 with Cuyahoga County for the County Sheriff's Department ("County"), to house and provide services for City prisoners (the "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, under the Agreement, the per diem rate per City Prisoner, as defined in the Agreement, is Ninety-Nine Dollars (\$99.00) per day, as established by the Resolution; and

WHEREAS, under the Authorizing Ordinances, the per diem rate may be increased upon written agreement of the parties with City's Board of Control approval not to exceed two percent (2%) of the most recent per diem rate, and not more than one (1) increase during any twelve (12) month period, based on verifiable County costs directly attributable to increased City Prisoner costs; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance constitutes an emergency measure providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the Director of Public Safety is authorized to enter into an amendment to Contract No. CT 6007 PS 2017-251 with the County to increase the per diem rate to One Hundred Forty-Three Dollars (\$143.00) beginning January 1, 2026, to provide annual increases of two and one-half percent (2.5%) thereafter, to allow for increases in the per diem rate that exceeds the annual increase if the County provides the City documentation that justifies such an additional increase in the City's reasonable discretion, and to amend other provisions of the Agreement related to the booking and charging of City Prisoners. All other terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain the same.

Section 2. That the amendment shall be prepared by the Director of Law.

Section 3. That this ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure and, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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7-9-2025
FOR: Director Drummond

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**and referred to DIRECTORS of Public Safety, Finance, Law;
COMMITTEES on Safety, Finance Diversity Equity and Inclusion**

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