

2023 Seattle City Council Statement of Legislative Intent

Council Budget Action: Agenda

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Budget Action Title: Request that the Mayor's Office report on the jail contract negotiations

Ongoing: No Has Attachment: No

Primary Sponsor: Alex Pedersen

Council Members:

Staff Analyst: Asha Venkataraman

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	Yes	0									
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Statement of Legislative Intent:

This Statement of Legislative Intent (SLI) would request that the Mayor's Office provide the Council with a work plan for coming to agreement with King County about reinvesting excess funds for jail services. The 2023-2024 Proposed Budget would add \$2.9 million GF to the existing \$18.5 million GF appropriation for jail services provided by King County to account for an increase in surcharge costs of 1.5 - 3.0 percent and a 3.4 percent increase for inflation, for a total \$21.4 million jail services contract budget

This SLI would request that the Mayor's Office provide a work plan by March 31, 2023 to the Chair of the Public Safety and Human Services committee that:

- Provides a projected timeline for negotiations with the County, including dates for deciding on parameters and for coming to an agreement, which could include additional supports for workers at the facility;
- Describes how it plans to include the Council in internal discussions or discussions with the County; and
- Identifies who is leading negotiations and members of the negotiating team.

Responsible Council Committee(s):

Public Safety and Human Services

Date Due to Council: March 31, 2023