

Action Memorandum No. 2015-10

Subject:

Contract with State of Alaska Department of Corrections for the Regional and Community Jail for FY 2016

City Manager: Recommend Approval

Signature: Rose Poera

Route to	Department Head	Signature	Date
X	Finance Director	<i>Anita M Fuller</i>	<i>5/28/15</i>
X	Chief of Police		
X	City Clerk	<i>J Williams</i>	<i>5/28/15</i>

Fiscal Note: Yes No

Funds Available: Yes No

Other Attachments:

- None

Summary Statement:

The Department of Corrections (DOC) informed the City in a letter dated May 26, 2015, that the City's funding to operate the jail would be \$526,851. This is a reduction of about \$114,000 from the current FY 2015 amount where the City received \$641,000, sufficient to cover the jail's operations.

During the FY 2016 budget process the Finance & Budget Committee discussed the jail contract in length. It was the committee's opinion that operating the regional jail was important to the community and region. The City would need approximately \$132,000 if the jail was used only to house those arrested by our police officers.

The amount offered by the State DOC is within the range that the City could subsidize a regional jail.

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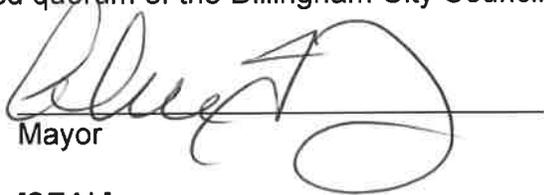
Summary Statement continued:

The letter that was sent from DOC indicated that they would be reducing transports associated with some cases as well as establishing video hearings and electronic monitoring in various communities. A sample of a new contract has not been provided. DOC is asking that we submit a letter of interest at the \$526,851 amount. Staff is not interested in doing any additional services on the Regional & Community Jail contracts other than what we were required in the past.

We are recommending that you authorize the City Manager to submit the letter of interest to DOC and once the contract is received make sure that we aren't required to do more than what we have in the past.

The deadline for the letter of interest is June 1, 2015, but they were informed via e-mail that we would submit a letter of interest by June 5, 2015.

PASSED and APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the Dillingham City Council
on 6.4.15.



Mayor

ATTEST:

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Bernadette Packa Acting City Clerk
City Clerk