

RESOLUTION NO. 2024 - 87

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATION TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON TO PROVIDE FOR PRISONER HOUSING SERVICES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Police Chief, the Director of Public Safety, and the Director of Law have reviewed and recommend that Council authorize an annual Agreement with the City of North Royalton to provide for prisoner housing and jail services to the City of Parma Heights, reserving space at a fixed annual fee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Parma Heights, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio:

Section 1: The Administration is authorized to enter into an Agreement with the City of North Royalton in the form of Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein as though fully rewritten.

Section 2: This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of the Council and of any of its Committees comprised of a majority of the members of the Council that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.

Section 3: This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the public peace, health, and safety of the Municipality, and for further reason that this Agreement is necessary for the immediate housing of prisoners; wherefore, it shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: November 25, 2024 Thomas Rounds
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Barbara Allen November 25, 2024
CLERK OF COUNCIL APPROVED

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: November 25, 2024 M. Gallo
MAYOR MARIE GALLO

EXHIBIT A

ANNUAL LEASE AGREEMENT FOR JAIL HOUSING AND ANCILLARY SERVICES

This is a lease agreement between the City of North Royalton, Ohio, Lessor, hereinafter "Royalton", and the City of Parma Heights, Ohio, hereinafter Lessee, for the extension of jail housing and ancillary services on an annual basis.

Whereas: Royalton, as a political subdivision of the State of Ohio, owns and operates a "full-service jail" as defined by the state and is authorized to retain prisoners, male and female, for indefinite terms of incarceration; and

Whereas: Royalton offers to lease a limited number of jail cell beds on an exclusive basis to other governmental subdivisions and/or law enforcement agencies for fixed terms under specific conditions set forth below; and

Whereas: Lessee seeks to lease one jail cell bed on an exclusive basis for its own purposes.

Now therefore the parties agree as follows:

- 1) Royalton agrees to lease to Lessee and Lessee agrees to lease from Royalton one jail cell bed in the North Royalton Municipal Jail for Lessee's exclusive use at all times during the term of the lease;
- 2) The term of this lease shall be for one (1) year from January 1, 2025 at 12:00AM through December 31, 2025 at 11:59PM; any lease that commences after January 1 shall also terminate on December 31 but shall pay prorated rent based upon its commencement date.
- 3) This lease shall renew automatically from year to year unless terminated as provided hereafter;
- 4) In consideration for this lease Lessee shall pay to Royalton the annual RENTAL sum of Seventy-Eight Thousand Dollars (\$78,000.00) PER BED, payable quarterly, in four equal installments in advance on the first day of each quarter of the year without demand or invoice;
- 5) Royalton reserves the right to select the specific cell bed(s) to be assigned for Lessee's use which may and will change from day to day as may be determined by Royalton to conform to the efficient operation of the jail within the sole discretion of Royalton; any part or portion of a day constitutes a full day for billing purposes;
- 6) Royalton will provide all standard jail housing services customarily afforded by municipal jails including regular meals, exercise, 24/7/365 oversight;
- 7) Royalton will provide Lessee's prisoners with limited medical services consistent with similar services to those which it provides to and for its own prisoners; all costs and fees attributable to such limited medical services provided to Lessee's prisoners shall be billed separately to Lessee, as incurred, which shall be reimbursed to Royalton within thirty (30) days of invoice;
- 8) For all emergency medical services and/or other medical services that exceed those commonly afforded by Royalton, Royalton will use the North Royalton Fire Department emergency medical services and the same for transport to medical facilities; all such services and transport and additional facility charges and fees shall be the sole responsibility of Lessee; NOTWITHSTANDING any Ohio Attorney General Opinion to the contrary AND by the negotiated terms of this agreement all hospital, medical, dental and related similar expenses incurred for the individual prisoner shall be wholly the responsibility of the lessee.

- 9) Lessee will be given reasonable notice, as soon as possible, of any circumstances requiring medical treatment described in paragraphs 7 and/or 8;
- 10) Royalton will provide all required booking and processing of prisoners in accord with the then current North Royalton Jail Policy Manual; Royalton will provide in-house video arraignment service to the Municipal Court subject to the technical limitations of the service and equipment and the availability of necessary staff support;
- 11) All prisoner transport that may be required for any reason (except as noted in paragraph 7 above) is the sole responsibility of Lessee;
- 12) Lessee shall, upon delivery of a prisoner, provide Royalton all necessary information to complete the forms for incarceration including all known medical conditions and/or concerns;
- 13) Royalton reserves the right to decline to accept any prisoner if in Royalton's sole discretion that individual is unable to be safely housed or if that individual presents a danger to himself/herself or others; for any prisoner determined by Royalton to need "administrative segregation" the daily rate will be double the standard rate under the terms of this agreement (\$428.00 per day for lessees with annual exclusive agreements or \$480 per day for lessees with non-exclusive per diem styled agreements);
- 14) Royalton agrees to offer Lessees with exclusive agreements a limited preferred priority for the housing of additional prisoners in excess of the one housed pursuant to the terms of this lease for such convenience as that may offer to Lessee at the then current daily rate for exclusive cell bed availability (\$214.00 per day);
- 15) Royalton will conduct a review to determine the lease rate for the coming year and communicate that rate to the lessee on or about October 15th of each lease year in order to allow for Lessee to properly budget;
- 16) Either party may terminate this lease by sending written notice thereof to the other party on or before November 30th of the current lease year;
- 17) Royalton will make every reasonable effort to fulfill its commitments however, notwithstanding any other provision herein, Royalton reserves the right during any declared emergency or unforeseen calamity to temporarily suspend this lease in order to respond to the then-prevailing conditions;
- 18) Both parties shall maintain Comprehensive General Liability policies of insurance with minimum limits of \$1,000,000 per claim and \$2,000,000 in the aggregate that address coverage of risks arising from the performance of public safety activities herein and both parties shall obtain a specific Certificates of Insurance naming the other party as an Additional insured. Both parties shall also maintain Law Enforcement Liability policies with minimum limits of \$1,000,000 per claim and \$2,000,000 in the aggregate, and will provide Certificates of Insurance to the other party with evidence of such coverage. Each party is responsible for the submission of this Agreement to its own insurance carrier and for production of the Certificate of Insured as required herein to list and identify the other party. A copy of the two (2) Certificates shall be published and exchanged between the parties on an annual basis in conjunction with renewal of its comprehensive insurance coverage.
- 19) This agreement is distinct and separate from and in addition to any prior agreement for jail services on a non-exclusive basis.

(SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW)

Mayor Larry Antoskiewicz, City of North Royalton

Date

Mayor Marie Gallo, City of Parma Heights

Date

Approved as to form: _____
Thomas A. Kelly, Law Director
City of North Royalton

Approved as to form: _____
Mark A. Schneider, Law Director
City of Parma Heights