

COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE
INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION

DATE : May 15, 2020

TO : Supervisor Marcelia Nicholson, Chair, County Board of Supervisors

FROM : Joseph Lamers, Director, Office of Performance, Strategy, and Budget

SUBJECT : 2020 Maintenance and Board Rate

Per File No. 17-268, The Department of Administrative Services shall determine annually the per diem cost of maintaining prisoners at the Criminal Justice Facility and the House of Correction. This report details the updated rates for both facilities.

2020 Daily Maintenance and Board Rate

House of Correction: \$50.06

Criminal Justice Facility: \$54.70

The 2020 Maintenance and Board Rate for inmates confined in the Milwaukee County Jail (MCJ) or House of Correction (HOC) for violation of city or village ordinances is based on the out-of-pocket expenses of the preceding calendar year for each separate institution per MCGO 20.01.

The majority of the daily rate covers the actual cost of medical services and direct inmate supervision by Corrections Officers. Other components of the daily rate include the cost of food, laundry, and payment processing by fiscal staff. The rate is calculated each year by the House of Correction and confirmed by the Department of Administration. The 2019 rate for the Criminal Justice Facility was \$46.43 per day, while House of Correction charged \$42.70 per day. In 2019, the total number of municipal commitment days served at the HOC was 1,056. This is down from 5,616 days in 2018. The Milwaukee County Jail had 1,043 total municipal commitment days served in 2019, down from 2,258 days in 2018. This decrease in the annual number of municipal commitment days is based on a majority of communities throughout Milwaukee County instituting other means to collect fines or fees from individuals who have violated city or village ordinances, bylaws or resolutions. This results in less individuals being held by the MCJ or HOC each year.

A letter will be sent to all municipalities in the County updating them on the new daily maintenance and board rates.

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