

1 Sponsored by: Councilmember Derek Young  
2 Requested by: County Executive/Finance Dept.

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11 **ORDINANCE NO. 2022-72**  
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20 **An Ordinance of the Pierce County Council Amending Chapter 9.47 of the**  
21 **Pierce County Code, "Jail Incarceration Rates," to Establish**  
22 **Rates for Incarceration and Booking of Inmates into the**  
23 **Pierce County Jail; and Setting an Effective Date.**  
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25 **Whereas**, the Pierce County Corrections Bureau provides jail services to other  
26 local governments; and  
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28 **Whereas**, incarceration rates in the Pierce County Jail were first codified in 2016  
29 and reviewed annually; and  
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31 **Whereas**, jail rates should be set at levels that will recoup the marginal costs of  
32 incarceration; and  
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34 **Whereas**, jail rates are reviewed annually; **Now Therefore**,

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36 **BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of Pierce County:**  
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38 Section 1. Chapter 9.47 of the Pierce County Code, "Jail Incarceration Rates," is  
39 hereby amended as shown in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated  
40 herein by reference.  
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1        Section 2. The effective date of this Ordinance shall be January 1, 2023.

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4        PASSED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022.

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6        ATTEST:

**PIERCE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
Pierce County, Washington

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9        *Denise D. Johnson*

*Derek Young*

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11        **Denise D. Johnson**  
12        Clerk of the Council

**Derek Young**  
Council Chair

*Bruce F. Dammeier*

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Pierce County Executive

Approved  Vetoed \_\_\_\_\_, this  
16<sup>th</sup> day of December,  
2022.

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18        Date of Publication of  
19        Notice of Public Hearing: November 7, 2022

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22        Effective Date of Ordinance: January 1, 2023

Chapter 9.47

JAIL INCARCERATION RATES

9.47.010 Applicability.

This Chapter shall apply to contracts for jail services entered into or renegotiated by Pierce County on or after January 1, 2020-2022.

9.47.020 Rates Established.

A. The following are rates to be charged agencies sending inmates to the Pierce County Jail:

	2022	2023
Booking .....	\$63.49	<del>\$66.08</del> 68.95
Daily Rate .....	\$94.25	<del>\$98.08</del> 132.38

B. Other rates to be charged:

	2022	2023
Escort Fee, per trip .....	\$142.72	<del>\$146.29</del> 153.60
Mental Health Fee, per day .....	\$259.79	<del>\$272.63</del> 304.69
Special Identification Process.....	\$63.49	<del>\$66.08</del> 68.95
Major Medical Costs .....	Contract Agency Paid	

C. The items listed in A. and B. above are exclusive of any other agreed-upon charges and do not include any costs paid directly by inmates.

D. Rates do not apply to those otherwise set by State or Federal law or regulations.

E. Rates may be adjusted to reflect other contributions that agencies provide for major medical costs or to cover other inmate costs.

