

1 Sponsored by: Councilmember Ryan Mello  
2 Requested by: County Executive/Finance Department

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10 **ORDINANCE NO. 2023-49**

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16 **An Ordinance of the Pierce County Council Amending Chapter 9.47 of the**  
17 **Pierce County Code, Jail Incarceration Rates, to Establish**  
18 **Rates for Incarceration and Booking of Inmates at the Pierce**  
19 **County Jail; and Setting an Effective Date.**

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21 **Whereas**, the Pierce County Corrections Bureau provides jail services to other  
22 local governments; and

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24 **Whereas**, incarceration rates in the Pierce County Jail were first codified in 2016  
25 and reviewed annually; and

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27 **Whereas**, jail rates are based upon the cost of providing incarceration services;  
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30 **Whereas**, jail rates are to be reviewed in conjunction with the preparation of  
31 biennial budgets; **Now Therefore**,

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33 **BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of Pierce County:**

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35 Section 1. Chapter 9.47 of the Pierce County Code, "Jail Incarceration Rates," is  
36 hereby amended as shown in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated  
37 herein by reference.



1        Section 2. The effective date of this Ordinance shall be January 1, 2024.

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4        PASSED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023.

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6        ATTEST:

PIERCE COUNTY COUNCIL  
Pierce County, Washington

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10        Denise D. Johnson

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

Ryan N. Mello

13        **Ryan N. Mello**  
14        Council Chair

Bruce F. Dammeier

15        **Bruce F. Dammeier**  
16        Pierce County Executive

17        Approved  Vetoed \_\_\_\_\_, this  
18        28<sup>th</sup> day of November,  
19        2023.  
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22        Date of Publication of  
23        Notice of Public Hearing: October 25, 2023

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25        Effective Date of Ordinance: January 1, 2024  
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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, 2023-2024.

9.47.020 Rates Established.

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

	<del>2022-2024</del>	<del>2023-2025</del>
Booking .....	<del>\$63.49-74.07</del>	<del>\$68.95-76.83</del>
Daily Rate .....	<del>\$94.25-138.74</del>	<del>\$132.38-146.90</del>

B. Other rates to be charged:

	<del>2022-2024</del>	<del>2023-2025</del>
Escort Fee, per trip .....	<del>\$142.72-160.67</del>	<del>\$153.60-168.06</del>
Mental Health Fee, per day .....	<del>\$259.79-326.15</del>	<del>\$304.69-340.87</del>
Special Identification Process.....	<del>\$63.49-74.07</del>	<del>\$68.95-76.83</del>
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.

