

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE September 11, 2020

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **Upcoming Agenda Item #6, September 23, 2020 – Lew Sterrett Jail Contract**

On September 23, 2020, the City Council will be asked to consider agenda item # 6 to authorize payment to Dallas County for processing and maintaining City prisoners at the Lew Sterrett Criminal Justice Center. The FY 2020-21 contract cost of \$9,547,117 includes a marginal increase from the current year and is temporary until a future agenda item is submitted for Council consideration.

On June 2, 2020, the Dallas County Commissioners Court approved a contract to hire a consulting firm to act as an independent third-party to conduct a comprehensive review of the terms of the contract and to consider best practices of jail contracts. Upon completion, the City and County will mutually agree to contract changes and incorporate into a new contract. We anticipate bringing this proposed contract for council consideration during the first quarter of FY 2020-21.

Please contact Gloria López Carter, Director of Court & Detention Services at g.carter@dallascityhall.com if you have any questions or concerns.



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