



Legislation Text

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Resolution to Approve a Contract with the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office for Weapons Screening Services in the Ann Arbor Justice Center (\$80,000.00)

This resolution seeks Council approval for a service contract with the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office for Weapon Screening Services in the Ann Arbor Justice Center for the 15th District Court. The Sheriff's Office currently provides these services.

Budget/Fiscal Impact: Funds are budgeted for this purpose in the Court's FY17 budget. No additional funds are being requested.

The Court has determined that it is in the best interests of the administration of justice to provide for the safety of the public, parties to litigation, judges, the magistrate and Court staff by performing weapons screening at the Ann Arbor Justice Center public entrance by qualified and experienced court security officers.

The Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office maintains a staff of trained and experienced Court Security Officers who provide weapons screening services to courts in Washtenaw County.

Consequently, the Court requests Council approval for a contract with Washtenaw County to provide Sheriff's Office Court Security Officers to the Court to perform weapons screening and opening & closing corridor and stairwell checks at the Ann Arbor Justice Center during Court business hours at a cost of \$28.57 per hour per Court Security Officer.

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Approved by: Howard S. Lazarus, City Administrator

Whereas, It is in the best interests of the administration of justice to provide for the safety of the public, parties to litigation, judges, the magistrate and Court staff by establishing weapons screening at the Ann Arbor Justice Center public entrance by qualified and experienced court security officers;

Whereas, The Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office maintains a staff of trained and experienced Court Security Officers who provide weapons screening services to courts in Washtenaw County; and

Whereas, Funding for this purpose is included in the Court's budget;

RESOLVED, That City Council approve a contract with Washtenaw County to provide weapons screening services by the Washtenaw Sheriff's Office to the 15th District Court located inside the Ann Arbor Justice Center during business hours;

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized and directed to execute the contract after approval as to form by the City Attorney and as to substance by the Interim City Administrator; and

RESOLVED, That City Council authorize the City Administrator to take all necessary administrative actions to implement this Resolution.