

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN ARRANGEMENT WITH THE CITY OF HAMPTON REGARDING THE USE OF CITY OF PORTSMOUTH BEDS AT THE HAMPTON ROADS REGIONAL JAIL.**

**WHEREAS**, under the Amended and Restated Service Agreement for the Hampton Roads Regional Jail as currently implemented, the City of Portsmouth is obligated to pay for approximately 90 beds at a rate (as of July 1, 2022) of approximately \$155.00 per bed per day; and

**WHEREAS**, the Portsmouth Sheriff has declined to send prisoners to HRRJ, but the City of Portsmouth nevertheless remains obligated to pay HRRJ for its allotment of beds; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hampton desires to use HRRJ beds in excess of its allotted share; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cities of Portsmouth and Hampton have discussed the temporary allocation of Portsmouth beds to Hampton in exchange for Hampton's payment of a reduced per bed per day rate directly to Portsmouth; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of temporarily allocating beds to Hampton would be to offset the amount Portsmouth is obligated to pay to HRRJ;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Portsmouth, Virginia that it hereby authorizes the City Manager to negotiate and execute an agreement with the City of Hampton providing for the temporary allocation of Portsmouth HRRJ beds to Hampton in exchange for Hampton's direct payment of a reduced per bed per day fee to the City of Portsmouth.

**ADOPTED** by the Council of the City of Portsmouth, Virginia at a meeting held on May 24, 2022.

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City Clerk