



## CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

**FROM:** Office of the City Manager **Date:** October 14, 2024  
**SUBJECT:** Authorize the City to enter an interlocal service agreement with Keller Police Department for temporary detention of prisoners.

**PRESENTER:** Mike Young, Chief of Police

### **SUMMARY:**

This item is for the authorization to enter an interlocal service agreement with Keller Police Department for temporary detention of prisoners.

### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION:**

This Interlocal Service Agreement would establish a formal, binding relationship between the Keller Police Department and the City of North Richland Hills Police Department. The agreement allows for the temporary detention of prisoners during emergency situations, such as jail overcrowding or when a facility becomes unserviceable due to structural or mechanical failure. It is not intended as a permanent housing solution but as temporary relief in the aforementioned emergencies. Under this agreement, both Keller and North Richland Hills will be able to use each other's detention facilities in case of such emergencies.

Like the North Richland Hills detention facility, Keller also serves as a shared-service detention provider. Their facility offers sufficient capacity for housing additional inmates, and their staff are well-versed in managing detainees from multiple jurisdictions.

There is no financial component to this agreement.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Authorize the City to enter an interlocal service agreement with Keller Police Department for temporary detention of prisoners.