

Resolution 2020-43

Lyon County Jail Fees Amendment #3

WHEREAS, at the December 8, 2020 Board meeting, the Board of Supervisors, County Sheriff and County Attorney discussed the legislative changes to the collection of jail fees, it was determined that jail fees should be increased in order to help cover costs of implementing a position for the collection of said fees, AND

WHEREAS, Iowa Code Section 910.3 no longer allows for the inclusion of jail fees in the judgment entry of either the plea of guilty or the finding of guilty, AND

WHEREAS, Iowa Code Section 356.7 allows the county sheriff to charge a prisoner in custody for room and board and for any medical aid provided to the prisoner. This section would not apply to District Court ordered work release fees for room and board.

Iowa Code Section 356.7(5) provides that 60% of the monies collected shall be used for the following purposes: Courthouse security & law enforcement personnel costs, improvements to the jail, and juvenile detention facilities.

All parties agree that 60% of Weekend Accommodations, Basic Per Diem, Out of County Prisoners (sentenced in other jurisdictions) and \$10.00 administrative fee per day of the Prisoner Work Release would be used for Iowa Code Section 356.7(5) specific purposes.

WHEREAS, Iowa Code Section 356.30 states charges are to be fixed by the County Board of Supervisors.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lyon County Board of Supervisors that the jail fees are formally approved as follows:

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| Weekend Accommodation *Saturday and Sunday only | \$120.00 per weekend |
| Basic Per Diem * Room and Board | \$30.00 per day |
| Out of County Prisoners * Other jurisdictions | \$55.00 per day – Paid in advance |
| Prisoner Work Release * District Court Ordered Paid in advance to Sheriff | \$25.00 + \$10.00 = \$35.00 per day if working OR \$25.00 per day if nonwork day |

Inmates are required to pay the fees under the following methods:


1. The inmate may voluntarily prepare or pay upon admission to the jail for the serving of the sentence.
2. The Sheriff's Office will engage in all reimbursement avenues allowed in Iowa Code Section 356.7

All other provisions of Resolutions 2000-25, 2002-15, and 2010-27 shall remain in effect.

PASSED and APPROVED this 22nd day of December, 2020



Jen Smit, County Auditor



Mark Behrens, Chairman
County Board of Supervisors