Salt Lake County Jail Bed Housing – Historical Intent Language

2017 Intent Language

The Legislature intends that the appropriation of $2,847,000 go to the Utah Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice to administer the contracting and payment of funds to any county that contracts with a county of the first class to house prisoners from a correctional facility in the county of first class. The Legislature intends that $2,847,000 per year be used for housing up to 300 prisoners in county correctional facilities at $26 per day, per prisoner, until FY2020. The funds shall be used only for county prisoners and not for state inmates, state probationary inmates, or state parole inmates. The Legislature intends that payment of these funds be contingent upon a recipient county first entering into a contract between the counties according to these terms.

2018 Intent Language

Notwithstanding the intent language in the Laws of Utah 2017, Chapter 476, Item 8, the Legislature intends that the appropriation of $2,857,000 to the Utah Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice - Salt Lake County-Bed Housing be used to administer the contracting and payment of funds to any county that contracts with a county of the first class to house prisoners from a correctional facility in the county of first class. The Legislature intends that $2,847,000 be used for housing up to 300 prisoners in county correctional facilities at $26 per day, per prisoner, until FY 2020. The funds may be used to pay for state probationary inmates or parole inmates which the county of the first class houses or contracts out to other counties. The Legislature intends that payment of these funds be contingent upon a recipient county first entering into a contract between counties according to terms.

The Legislature intends that the appropriations to the Utah Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice Salt Lake County Bed Housing be used for either one or both of the following purposes: (1) to administer the contracting and payment of funds to any county that contracts with a county of the first class to house prisoners from a correctional facility in the county of the first class. The Legislature intends that these funds be used for housing up to 300 prisoners in county correctional facilities at $26 per day, per prisoner. The funds may be used to pay for state probationary inmates or parole inmates which the county of the first class houses or contracts out to other counties. The Legislature intends that payment of these funds be contingent upon a recipient county first entering into a contract between the counties according to these terms; or (2) to fund operational support for the opening of the new 368 bed pod of the Salt Lake County Oxbow Jail which is scheduled to open at the beginning of Fiscal Year 2019.