

**REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

**HENDERSON COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**MEETING DATE:** 2 July 2007

**SUBJECT:** Fee Increase, Henderson County Detention Center

**ATTACHMENTS:** Consent Agenda Request

**SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

The Henderson County Sheriff's Office on behalf of the Henderson County Detention Center requests that the fee to house inmates from other counties (i.e. Transylvania County, etc) be increased from \$45 per day, per inmate to \$52 per day, per inmate. This rate change will take effect on August 1, 2007.

This is the first step in a phase-in process which will eventually move the daily rate to \$60 per inmate. The total increase to \$60 per inmate, per day will occur over a two-year period.

Sheriff Davis makes this request on behalf of the Henderson County Sheriff's Office and the Henderson County Detention Center.

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**

The Board is requested to allow Sheriff Rick Davis and the Henderson County Detention Center to charge outside county governments \$52 per day, per inmate for housing. This rate change will take effect on August 1, 2007 and moves the rate up slightly from the current rate of \$45 per day, per inmate.

**Suggested Motion:**

I move the Board allow Sheriff Rick Davis and Captain Greg Cochran of the Henderson County Detention Center to institute this rate change, effect August 1, 2007.

RICHARD W. DAVIS  
SHERIFF



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## HENDERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

### Memorandum

To: Steve Wyatt, County Manager

From: Sheriff Rick Davis

Date: 2 July 2007

Re: Fee Increase in the Detention Center

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The Henderson County Detention Center has always housed inmates from surrounding counties for various reasons. Usually it is due to space restrictions at the requesting agency. For several years this fee has been set at \$45 per day, per inmate. Captain Greg Cochran and myself are requesting that this fee be raised, effective August 1, 2007, to \$52 per day, per inmate. This is the first step in a phase-in program which will eventually bring the rate to \$60 per day, per inmate. The \$60 per day amount represents a more accurate cost of what it takes to house an inmate at the Henderson County Detention Center.

I respectfully request that the Sheriff's Office and the Henderson County Detention Center be placed on the Board of Commissioners Consent Agenda for 2 July 2007.