

SPONSORED BY: _____
INTRODUCED BY: _____

BILL NO. 3863
ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ELLISVILLE, MISSOURI
AUTHORIZING AN AMENDED AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF
ELLISVILLE, MISSOURI AND ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI FOR
HOUSING OF MUNICIPAL INMATES.**

WHEREAS, Section 2.1 of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Ellisville, Missouri authorizes the City to have all powers which the General Assembly of the State of Missouri has the authority to confer upon any municipality; and

WHEREAS, Sections 70.210 through 70.325, RSMo empower municipalities or political subdivisions of the State to contract and cooperate with each other for a common service; and

WHEREAS, on October 21, 2003, the County Council of St. Louis County, Missouri passed Ordinance No. 21,602, requiring municipalities with which it contracts to reimburse St. Louis County for fees and expenses for housing municipal inmates at the St. Louis County Justice Center (the “Justice Center”); and

WHEREAS, on or about March 4, 2004, the Council of the City of Ellisville enacted Ordinance No. 2612, which authorized the City to enter into an agreement with St. Louis County to have inmates charged with violations of the City’s ordinances housed at the Justice Center on its behalf; and

WHEREAS, the St. Louis County Department of Justice Services has informed the City that the County Council issued an Order on December 16, 2025, increasing the per diem rate for housing of inmates charged with municipal offenses at the Justice Center from \$50.00 per day to \$75.00 per day, and has notified municipalities with which it contracts that they will need to enter into new agreements to reflect the increased rates; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ellisville has received a draft amendment to its agreement to reimburse St. Louis County for any fees and expenses related to housing municipal inmates; and

WHEREAS, a copy of this proposed Ordinance has been provided for public inspection prior to its consideration by the Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELLISVILLE, ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The Mayor of the City of Ellisville, Missouri is hereby authorized and directed to execute an amended agreement with St. Louis County, Missouri for the housing of certain inmates detained under the City’s authority at a rate of \$75.00 per day.

SECTION 2: The amended agreement approved by this Resolution shall contain terms which are substantially similar to the Amendment provided to the City on or about January 21, 2026, attached hereto as Exhibit A, and incorporated by reference.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Council.

This Bill No. _____ having been read by title or in full two times prior to passage and having been duly considered and voted upon was finally passed and approved this _____ day of _____, 2026.

First Reading votes:

Second Reading votes:

DATE: _____

DATE: _____

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN		AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN
NIEBLING	_____	_____	_____		_____	_____	_____
COMPTON	_____	_____	_____		_____	_____	_____
CAHILL	_____	_____	_____		_____	_____	_____
SANBORN	_____	_____	_____		_____	_____	_____
HILDEBRAND	_____	_____	_____		_____	_____	_____
BOGGS	_____	_____	_____		_____	_____	_____
ROEMERMAN	_____	_____	_____		_____	_____	_____

ATTEST:

CITY OF ELLISVILLE

CITY CLERK

MAYOR MIKE ROEMERMAN

Approved as to form:

City Attorney

EXHIBIT A

[*insert Amendment to Agreement*]

PROPOSED

Amendment

This Amendment (“Amendment”) is by and between the City of Ellisville (“Municipality”), and St. Louis County (the “County”).

WHEREAS the County and Municipality are parties to a contract dated executed February 26, 2004, as amended (“Contract”); and

WHEREAS County and Municipality desire to further amend the Contract; and

WHEREAS, by Order dated December 16, 2025, the County Council authorized the application of the daily rate change addressed in this Amendment; and

WHEREAS, Section 606.115 SLCRO authorizes the County Executive to execute this Amendment on behalf of County; and

WHEREAS Ordinance/Resolution _____ authorizes Municipality to execute this Amendment;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and agreements hereinafter set forth, the parties agree as follows:

1. Section 3.1 of the Contract is hereby deleted and the following new Section 3.1 is inserted in its place:

3. COST OF DETENTION

3.1. Municipality shall reimburse County seventy – five dollars (\$75.00) per each twenty-four (24) hour period, or portion thereof, in which an inmate is in the custody of the County Department of Justice Services.

2. All other terms and conditions of the Contract remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, County and Municipality have signed this Amendment as of the later of the dates below written.

City of Ellisville

By _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

I, _____, affirm that I am the _____ of the City of Ellisville and that I signed this Amendment on behalf of said Municipality. I acknowledge this Amendment to be the free act and deed of said Municipality.

St. Louis County, Missouri

County Executive

Date Executed by County: _____

Attest:

Administrative Director

Approved:

Director of Justice Services

Approved as to legal form:

St. Louis County Counselor

Approved:

Accounting Officer

Legal Review: _____

CE Review: _____