

CONTRACT FOR INMATE HOUSING SERVICES

STATE OF TEXAS §
 §
COUNTY OF CHILDRESS §

This Contract and Agreement made and entered into by and between the County of Armstrong, acting by and through its duly authorized representative, and the County of Childress, acting by and through its duly authorized representative, to be effective upon the signing date of this document through December 31, 2025.

WHEREAS, Childress County houses inmates in a facility having been duly inspected and certified as being suitable for inmate housing; and

WHEREAS, Armstrong County, in order to carry out and conduct its inmate housing in an economical, beneficial and safe environment and in conjunction with the laws of the State of Texas, has need of the use of secure jail facilities to house and maintain inmates; and

WHEREAS, Childress County desires to make its jail facility available to Armstrong County for such use and purpose, and Armstrong County desires to contract for the use of said jail:

PROVISIONS AND SERVICES

- A. This Contract and Agreement is entered into by and between Childress County and Armstrong County whereby Armstrong County will contract for as needed beds only and subject to availability.
- B. It is further agreed between Childress County and Armstrong County that the daily rate per inmate shall be **\$55.00**.
- C. Said amount per inmates housed for Armstrong County shall be billed by Childress County and paid monthly by Armstrong County.
- D. All dental, medical, mental health, psychological testing, and laboratory services will be billed to Armstrong County with said Armstrong County being responsible for all medical expenses incurred by their inmates during incarceration;
- E. Prescription drugs for Armstrong County's inmates will be the responsibility of Armstrong County;
- F. If an Armstrong County inmate requires hospitalization, Armstrong County shall furnish a guard at Armstrong County's expense for the duration of said inmate's hospitalization if more than 12 hours of hospitalization is required;

- G. In addition, Armstrong County shall be responsible for the transportation of all Armstrong County inmates to and from the Childress County jail.

ASSURANCES

- A. The Childress County jail shall comply with all applicable State laws;
- B. The Childress County jail will be operated in accordance with standards promulgated by the State of Texas;
- C. Any changes regarding price or cost will be agreed upon by both Childress County Commissioners and Armstrong County Commissioners.

TERMINATION

This Contract may be terminated by either party by giving thirty (30) days written notice to the other party hereto of the intention to terminate.

CONTRACT PERIOD

The Contract period will be effective upon the signing date, until midnight of the 31st day of December 2025, with an option to renew for an additional twelve (12) month period. Allowable per diem rates may be adjusted annually with concession of both parties.

DESIGNATION OF OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO ACT

Childress County and Armstrong County hereby designate the below referenced individuals to serve as their representatives in all matters pertaining to this contract.

County Judge, Armstrong County

County Judge, Childress County

County Sheriff, Armstrong County

County Sheriff, Childress County