

RESOLUTION NO. 26 - 59

Bonner County Sheriff's Office

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BONNER COUNTY, IDAHO, AUTHORIZING THE ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FROM THE JUSTICE FUND CONTINGENCY FOR SHERIFF'S OFFICE JAIL INMATE MEDICAL, FOOD AND EXTRADITION EXPENSES

WHEREAS, Idaho Code § 31-3201A authorizes counties to levy and expend funds for justice-related purposes, including law enforcement operations and supporting infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Code §§ 31-1605 and 31-1606 grant the Board of County Commissioners authority to manage county finances and approve expenditures and transfers from contingency funds when unanticipated needs arise; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Code § 20-612 mandates that it shall be the duty of the Board of County Commissioners to furnish all persons committed to the county jail with necessary food, clothing, bedding, and medical care, and the Board of County Commissioners is authorized to pay therefor out of the county treasury under such rules and regulations as they may prescribe; and

WHEREAS, the Bonner County Sheriff's Office must pay vendors for the outstanding inmate medical, inmate food and extradition expenses for the remainder of the 2026 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the Bonner County Sheriff's Office is requesting \$20,000.00 for inmate medical expenses and \$20,000.00 for inmate food expenses and \$3,500.00 for inmate extradition expenses, for a total of \$43,500.00 and sufficient budget authority is not available within existing Sheriff's Office Justice Fund appropriations; and

WHEREAS, Justice Fund contingency funds are available, and the proposed expenditure is consistent with the lawful purposes of the Justice Fund;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Bonner County, Idaho:

1. That the Board hereby approves the allocation of \$43,500.00 from the Justice Fund contingency to the Bonner County Sheriff's Office Jail inmate medical, inmate food and inmate extradition budget lines to pay outstanding invoices for the 2026 fiscal year.
2. That the County Clerk and Comptroller are authorized and directed to make the necessary budget and accounting entries to effectuate this allocation.
3. That this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED as a Resolution of the Board of Commissioners of Bonner County upon a majority vote on the 6th day of October, 2026

BOARD OF BONNER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Ron Korn, Chairman

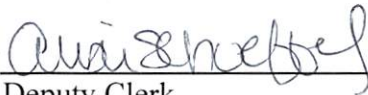


Brian Domke, Commissioner



Asia Williams, Commissioner

ATTEST: Michael Rosedale

By 
Deputy Clerk



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Sheriff's Office
Item #1

10/6/2026

To: Board of County Commissioners

From: Sheriff Daryl Wheeler

Re: Allocation of Justice Fund Contingency for Sheriff's Office Jail Medical, Food and Extradition expenses.

The Bonner County Sheriff's Office jail has unpaid invoices for inmate medical, inmate food and inmate extradition expenses incurred during the 2026 fiscal year. While the exact cost is unknown at this time, we anticipate the medical expenses to be around \$20,000.00 and the food expenses to be approximately \$20,000.00 and the extradition expenses to be approximately \$3,500.00.

The potential total cost of the unpaid medical, food and extradition invoices is **\$43,500.00**

The Sheriff's Office does not have sufficient existing budget authority within its current Justice Fund appropriations to absorb these expenditures. As such, the use of **Justice Fund contingency** is requested

Idaho Code authorizes counties to levy and expend funds for justice-related purposes, including the operation, maintenance, and support of the inmates housed in our county's jail.

Relevant statutory authority includes:

- **Idaho Code § 31-3201A** – Authorizes counties to levy and expend funds for justice purposes, including law enforcement and related services.
- **Idaho Code § 31-1605** – Grants the Board of County Commissioners authority to manage county finances and approve expenditures.
- **Idaho Code § 31-1606** – Provides authority for counties to establish budget contingencies and approve transfers from contingency when unanticipated expenditures arise.
- **Idaho Code § 20-612** – mandates that it shall be the duty of the Board of County Commissioners to furnish all persons committed to the county jail with necessary food, clothing, bedding, and medical care, and the Board of County Commissioners is authorized to pay therefor out of the county treasury under such rules and regulations as they may prescribe.

- **Funding Source:** Justice Fund – Contingency
- **Amount Requested:** \$43,500.00
- **Purpose:** Payment of outstanding Inmate Food, Medical and Extradition expenses for the remainder of the 2026 fiscal year.

Distribution: Original to Sheriff's Office

A suggested motion would be: Staff recommends the Board approve the attached resolution authorizing the allocation of **\$43,500.00 from the Justice Fund contingency** to the Sheriff's Office pay any outstanding inmate medical, food and extradition bills for the remainder of the 2026 fiscal year.

Recommendation Acceptance: ☒ yes ☐ no



Date: 10-6-26

Commissioner Ron Korn, Chairman

Auditing Approved

Legal Approved