



Agenda Item Summary

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Jail Inmate Fees - County Fee Schedule

Presenter:

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Description:

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Recommended Action:

Review Jail Inmate Fees adopted by the Board of County Commissioners (BoCC) and provide staff with direction

Prior Board Motions:

April 6, 2023 - Inmate Fees

1.To direct staff to work with the Sheriff to work on eliminating any fees not required by State Statute and bring back recommendations as soon as possible. Any fees required by the State be minimized.

Fiscal Note:

Approximately \$195,000 in General Fund revenue is collected as part of the BoCC adopted inmate fees schedule. 001.32.3230.342.3040 and 001.32.3200.342.3030

Strategic Guide:

All Other Mandatory and Discretionary Services

Background:

At the October 11, 2022, Regular Board Meeting of the Alachua County Board of County Commissioners, while discussing the jail inmate telephone charges, Commissioners were also interested in discussing how to reduce other inmate costs.

At the April 6, 2023, Special Board Meeting, staff presented a review of inmate fees adopted by the Board of County Commissioners. These fees are part of the Alachua County Fee Schedule reviewed and adopted annually, as part of the budget process.

Staff has reviewed the fees to determine if the fees adopted by the Board of County Commissioners were mandated by an authority or a discretionary fee and the amount of fees collected annually. These fees are discretionary fees and approximately \$195,000 is collected annually.