

# City of Cincinnati



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## MOTION

WE MOVE that the City Manager work in partnership with the Hamilton County Administrator to hire an expert project manager to coordinate the design and development of a female only interim jail to house a minimum of 500 female prisoners;

WE FURTHER MOVE that said planner work with the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office on the specifics of this jail facility's structure, location, design and programming, including but not limited to drug treatment and rehabilitation services;

WE FURTHER MOVE that the City Manager work in partnership with the Hamilton County Administrator and the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office to develop an operating plan and budget for the County to run this facility;

WE FURTHER MOVE that the City Manager work in partnership with the Hamilton County Administrator to develop an agreed-upon financing plan that matches the need to get the interim jail immediately constructed and operational with the County's long-term use plan in its justice system, and that the City Manager report the financing plan back to City Council for its approval;

WE FURTHER MOVE that no construction of this temporary facility shall commence, nor shall any capital construction dollars be advanced, in the absence of Hamilton County Commissioners having first approved a comprehensive Corrections and Rehabilitation plan for the housing and treatment of prisoners and second, the Board of County Commissioners having secured all necessary financing or funding streams required to cover the total cost of the program;

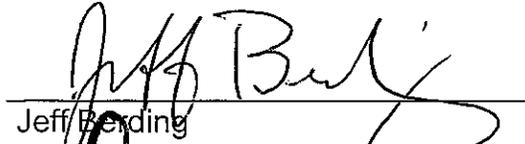
WE FURTHER MOVE that the plans for said facility be completed by May 15, 2007 so that financing can be in place and work underway by June 1, 2007;

WE FURTHER MOVE that the facility be made operational as early as 12 months and no later than 18 months after City Council's approval of the financing plan.

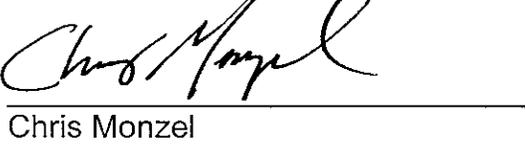
## STATEMENT

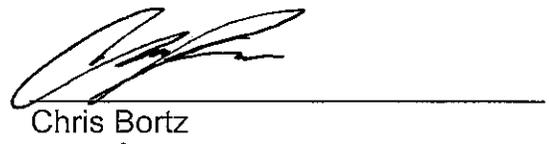
City Council is making this effort because the consequences of crime and jail overcrowding are shared problems and necessitate a shared solution. This interim facility provides temporary relief to Hamilton County for the purpose of assisting the County to avoid incurring annual extraordinary expenses in the form of payments to Butler County for the housing of Hamilton County prisoners. It is understood that the temporary means of housing prisoners contemplated herein is not an answer nor

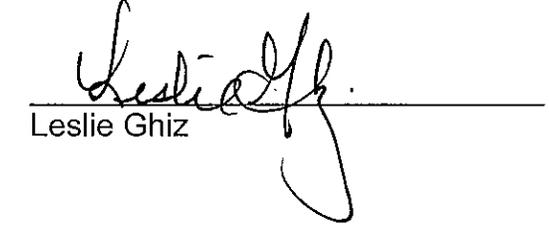
a solution to Hamilton County's corrections problems and needs and that this proposal is, and only is, one piece of a larger and comprehensive solution, the entirety of which is necessary in order for any temporary measure such as this to have any beneficial impact upon the problem, whether in the short term or as a component of a longer term and permanent solution.

  
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To Whom It May Concern:

I have reviewed the proposed motion to be introduced to city council in cooperation with Hamilton County to coordinate the design and development of an interim jail to house female prisoners. I will go on record in support of the motion and would hope that the City and the County are able to make this a reality.

Sincerely,

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