



Gaston County

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Board Action Report

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Commissioner Worley - Sheriff's Office - To Appropriate Funding for Inmate Off-Site Medical Expenses (**\$100,000**)

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BUDGET IMPACT

Appropriate from Fund Balance \$100,000

BUDGET ORDINANCE IMPACT

Appropriate from Fund Balance

BACKGROUND

The Gaston County Jail has experienced an exponential increase with inmate off-site medical costs this fiscal year. Attributing factors include increased census, on-site overdoses, accidents, cancer and chronically ill patients. Resolution 2018-108 approved \$264,000 for these expenses. Due to the complexity and delay of hospital billing, further examination revealed an additional \$100,000 is needed. While this projection is based on information known to date, there is no guarantee this could not change if the above-mentioned events continue to occur.

POLICY IMPACT

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Budget Change Request