



GALLATIN COUNTY

April 21, 2025

To whom it may concern:

At the request of Gallatin County Sherriff, the Gallatin County Commission is weighing in on the request from the Federal Government to contract 10 beds in the Gallatin County Detention Center over the ICE for immigration holds. We don't commit to anything at this time, but we are open to a contract negotiation under the following terms:

- We will consider a \$135/bed nightly rate for 10 beds, whether or not the beds are full.
- We will request assurances, legal documentation or otherwise, that all individuals held in our facility are being detained and held for a criminal offense, and are not subject only to civil immigration proceedings.
- We will reserve the right to terminate the agreement at any time, with 30 days notice, and we are willing to consider up to a 12 month initial contract length.
- We will not tolerate individuals being released into our community who were detained elsewhere. And we would like clarification on what happens if they are not moved by ICE officials after 72 hours.

Thank you for your consideration, and we look forward to engaging in negotiations.

Sincerely,

Three handwritten signatures in black ink are displayed. The first signature is on the left, the second is in the middle, and the third is on the right. They are all written in a cursive, flowing style.

Gallatin County Commission