

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS AND THE COUNTY OF CRAIGHEAD, ARKANSAS FOR KEEPING PRISONERS OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO IN THE CRAIGHEAD COUNTY DETENTION CENTER**

**THIS INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT** is entered into this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009, by and between the City of Jonesboro, Arkansas ("Jonesboro") and the County of Craighead, Arkansas (Craighead").

**WHEREAS**, Craighead County, through its Sheriff's Department, provides a detention facility for the housing of prisoners and

**WHEREAS**, Jonesboro desires to house certain of its prisoners in the Craighead County detention facility; and

**WHEREAS**, Craighead is required by Arkansas Code Annotated 12-41-503 to house Jonesboro prisoners subject to the terms and conditions of Arkansas Code Annotated 12-41-503 and pursuant to this Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated 12-41-506, Craighead and Jonesboro are authorized to enter into this intergovernmental agreement;

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the parties agree as follows:

**1. Purpose and Security Provided.** The purpose of this Agreement is to establish a formal binding relationship between Craighead County and Jonesboro for the detention of persons charged with, or convicted of violations of state or local law, or held as material witnesses at the Craighead County detention facility. Craighead County agrees to accept and provide for the secure custody, care and safe-keeping of Jonesboro prisoners in accordance with state and local laws, standards, policies, procedures or court orders applicable to the operations of the Craighead County detention facility. Craighead further agrees to make available to Jonesboro spaces inside the Craighead detention facility currently utilized by Craighead for bond hearings and inmate interviews for use by Jonesboro for bond hearings and inmate interviews. The parties agree to cooperate with each other regarding the scheduling of the use of these spaces.

**2. Period of Performance.** This Agreement shall be in effect from August 1, 2009 through December 31, 2013 or until terminated as hereinafter provided. However, the parties hereto may extend this agreement upon terms and conditions mutually agreed upon prior to its expiration.

**3. Payment Rate.** Payments shall be made monthly by the City of Jonesboro to Craighead County according to the following schedule:

**August 1, 2009-December 31, 2010 in amount of \$133,174.00 per month**

**January 1, 2011-December 31, 2011 in amount of \$137,169.22 per month**

**January 1, 2012-December 31, 2012 in amount of \$141,284.29 per month**  
**January 1, 2013-December 31, 2013 in amount of \$145,522.81 per month**

4. Craighead County shall not refuse any lawfully arrested inmate of the City of Jonesboro and shall give priority to prisoners from those municipalities within Craighead County over those from other counties pursuant to State law. Further, the respective duties of the Jonesboro Police Department and the Craighead County Sheriff's Department as currently conducted will not change, due to this agreement.

**5. Miscellaneous.** This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement between the parties, and supersedes any county ordinance establishing fees for housing of prisoners, during the term of this agreement or any extension thereof.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

**COUNTY OF CRAIGHEAD, ARKANSAS**

**CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

**COUNTY JUDGE DALE HAAS**

**MAYOR HAROLD PERRIN**

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

**NANCY NELMS**  
**CRAIGHEAD COUNTY CLERK**

**DONNA JACKSON**  
**JONESBORO CITY CLERK**