



MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda
Item No. IX.P.1.
8/29/2017

The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: James D. Couch, City Manager

Interlocal Agreement with the City of Edmond, City of Midwest City, and Oklahoma County to create the Oklahoma County Criminal Justice Advisory Council.

Purpose This Interlocal Agreement will create a separate legal entity to be known as the Oklahoma County Criminal Justice Advisory Council.

Background Pursuant to 74 O.S. §1001 et seq., local government entities are authorized to enter into an Interlocal Agreement for the purpose of making the most efficient use of their several powers and to jointly cooperating for their mutual advantage. Oklahoma County, Oklahoma City, Edmond, and Midwest City are the local government units and public agencies entering and creating this Agreement and for the purpose of creating an entity to carry out cooperative functions. These entities desire to promote policies that will lead to a more effective criminal justice system, enhance public safety, encourage regular communication and collaboration among the entities, reduce unnecessary incarceration, and control costs.

The intent of Oklahoma County, Oklahoma City, Edmond, and Midwest City through greater cooperation and coordinated action is to study and evaluate the criminal justice system, collect and analyze data related to the criminal justice system, promote increased efficiency and effectiveness of the criminal justice system, recommend policies and programs to reduce recidivism, reduce jail population, and increase community and public safety, and to recommend policies and practices to control the costs of criminal justice system and incarceration, and increase community support for the criminal justice system.

This Agreement would require Oklahoma County, Oklahoma City, Edmond Midwest City, and the Oklahoma Attorney General approval. The effective date of this Agreement would be the date of approval by the Oklahoma Attorney General which is required according to 74 O.S. §1001 et seq.

After the Oklahoma County Criminal Justice Advisory Council is created, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma City, Edmond, and Midwest City may desire professional services and work product to be rendered by the Oklahoma County Criminal Justice Advisory Council. If so, then Oklahoma County, Oklahoma City, Edmond, and Midwest City may enter into a Professional Services Agreement with the Oklahoma County Criminal Justice Advisory Council at that time.

Review

Municipal Counselor's Office

Recommendation: Agreement be approved.

Attachment