

RESOLUTION 2025-09
RESOLUTION FOR PROCEDURE OF COLLECTING
COSTS OF CONFINEMENT

WHEREAS, pursuant to SDCL 24-11-45, the County has the authority to collect the costs of confinement for a person who has been sentenced to a term inside of the county jail;

WHEREAS, the tracking and collection, for all jail stays, has previously been the responsibility of the Auditor's Office;

WHEREAS, the change in technology has made it easier for the Roberts County Sheriff's Office to track this data and collect the costs of confinement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Roberts County, South Dakota that the following procedure be and hereby is adopted:

1. All costs of confinement (prisoner sentenced in Roberts County to serve a term in the Roberts County Jail) to be charged pursuant to SDCL 24-11-45 shall be tracked and collected by the Roberts County Sheriff's Office. Any money collected by the Sheriff's Office shall be submitted to the Roberts County Auditor on a quarterly basis.
2. All costs of confinement (prisoner being held for Roberts County in another county) to be charged pursuant to SDCL 24-11-45.1 shall be tracked and collected by the Roberts County Auditor.
3. Any costs of confinement on the books in the Roberts County Auditor's Office that accrued prior to January 1, 2018, shall be forgiven. Any records for costs of confinement accrued post January 1, 2018 that are currently on the books in the Auditor's Office shall be transferred to the Sheriff's Office.

This resolution will become effective March 17th, 2025.

Dated at Sisseton, South Dakota this 11th day of March, 2025.

Roberts County Board of Commissioners

Tom Vergeldt, Chairman

ATTEST: _____
Kristi Fritz
Roberts County Auditor