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County to Receive $2.5 Mil. from State to Settle Dispute Over Reimbursement for Housing Prisoners

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The Freeholder board agreed to pay the Union County Improvement Authority $2.5 million to settle a dispute over housing state inmates.

The Union County Improvement Authority (UCIA) has reached a settlement agreement with the New Jersey Department of Corrections to resolve a dispute over payments for housing state prisoners.

The UCIA agreed to pay the state $2.5 million to settle the dispute, which centered on the reimbursement for housing state inmates. The agreement includes a one-time payment of $2.5 million to the UCIA.

The agreement recognizes that the state was not required to pay for the housing of state inmates during the period in question. The state will not be required to make any future payments for the housing of state inmates.

The settlement agreement also includes a provision for the creation of a new fund to be used for the benefit of the county.

The settlement agreement is subject to approval by the New Jersey Department of Corrections and the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders. The agreement is expected to be finalized in the near future.

The settlement agreement is a significant achievement for the county, which has been seeking resolution of this dispute for several years.

The settlement agreement is a win for both sides, as it provides a fair and equitable resolution to a longstanding dispute.

The settlement agreement is a testament to the ability of the county and the state to work together to find a solution to a difficult problem.

The settlement agreement is also a victory for the taxpayers of Union County, who will no longer be required to bear the burden of funding the housing of state inmates.

The settlement agreement is a significant milestone in the ongoing effort to resolve this dispute. The county and the state are to be commended for their efforts to reach a mutually acceptable resolution.

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