



## Snohomish County Council

**Committee:** Committee of the Whole  
**ECAF:** 2023-0954  
**Proposal:** Ord. 23-083

**Analyst:** Deb Evison Bell

**Date:** August 22, 2023

### **Consideration:**

The proposed Ordinance would approve an interlocal agreement with Snohomish County Fire Protection District No. 7 for fire protection and emergency response services at the Evergreen State Fairgrounds.

### **Background:**

The Evergreen State Fairgrounds, located within Fire Protection District #7, does not pay property tax, as it is a county property. The Interlocal Agreement is a way to pay District No. 7 for fire and emergency services to county-owned property and the activities that take place there. The current agreement expired on December 31, 2022.

### **Current Proposal:**

*Scope:* The proposed ordinance would authorize the Executive to sign a new interlocal agreement with Snohomish County Fire Protection District No. 7. Under the agreement, District No. 7 would provide fire protection and emergency response services at the Fairgrounds. Schedule A details the specific scope of service District No. 7 shall provide.

*Duration:* January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023. Termination is allowed with 120-days' notice.

*Fiscal Implications:* The County would pay District No. 7 \$41,253.14 for year-round fire protection and \$42,411.70 for fair services. The total not to exceed amount for the contract is \$83,664.84. If additional hours are requested by the County beyond those agreed to in Schedule A, the County will pay an hourly rate of \$107.76 for 2023 with total additional costs not to exceed \$1,000 without prior written approval by the County.

**2023 Budget:** Yes

**Future Budget Impacts:** NA

**Handling:** Expedite

**Approved-as-to-form:** Yes

**Risk Management:** Notified.

**Executive Recommendation:** APPROVE.

**Request:** The requested action is for council to set a time and date for a Public Hearing (September 13, 2023, at 10:30 am is suggested).