



Health and Community Services

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Council Initiated:

☐ Yes

☒ No

ECAF: 2024-2656

Ordinance: 24-095

Type:

- ☒ Contract
☐ Board Appt.
☐ Code Amendment
☐ Budget Action
☐ Other

Requested Handling:

- ☐ Normal
☒ Expedite
☐ Urgent

Fund Source:

- ☐ General Fund
☐ Other
☒ N/A

Executive Rec:

- ☒ Approve
☐ Do Not Approve
☐ N/A

Approved as to

Form:

- ☒ Yes - Ordinance
☐ No
☐ N/A

Subject:

Intergovernmental Agreement for EMAC and PNEMA Assistance between Washington State Military Department and Snohomish County Department of Emergency Management

Scope:

The agreement between Snohomish County and the Emergency Management Division of the Washington Military department provides for the use of authorized resources (including employees and equipment) of Snohomish County in responding to requests for assistance from jurisdictional partners participating in Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) and Pacific Northwest Emergency Management Arrangement (PNEMA).

Snohomish County will be reimbursed for authorized costs incurred from authorized resource deployment as provided in the Agreement.

Duration:

Five years from execution.

Fiscal Impact:

☐ Current Year ☐ Multi-Year ☒ N/A

Authority Granted:

Authorizes the Executive to execute the Intergovernmental Agreement for EMAC and PNEMA Assistance between Washington State Military Department and Snohomish County Department of Emergency Management.

Background:

EMAC is a disaster-relief compact. Since ratification, 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, U.S. Virgin Islands and the Northern Mariana Islands have enacted legislation to become EMAC members. EMAC offers assistance during governor-declared states of emergency or disaster through a responsive system that allows states to send personnel, equipment, and commodities to assist with response and recovery efforts in other states.

PNEMA provides international mutual aid and includes the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Alaska, the Province of British Columbia, and the Yukon Territory. PNEMA is an inter-jurisdictional agreement that enables entities to provide mutual assistance and the sharing of resources during times of need and for cooperative activities to improve civil preparedness and response across jurisdictional boundaries.

Requested Action:

Move Ordinance 24-095 to the GLS to set time and date for a Public Hearing.