



Public Infrastructure and Conservation

Deb Bell

Council Initiated:

Yes

No

ECAF: 2024-0683
Ordinance: 24-037

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
- No
- N/A

Subject: Non-exclusive franchise authorizing limited use of County rights-of-way in portions of Unincorporated Snohomish County.

Scope: The ordinance would approve a non-exclusive franchise authorizing limited use of the public rights-of-way in Snohomish County, Washington to Sam Lake Improvement Association, to construction, operate and maintain a water distribution system.
The franchise would encompass unincorporated rights-of-way in Snohomish County as specified in Section 1.3 of the Franchise and as depicted on Exhibit A of the Engineers Report.

Duration: The maximum term of the proposed Franchise is twenty (20) years.

Fiscal Impact: Current Year Multi-Year N/A

County expenses are for the preparation and processing of the Franchise. All costs are to be reimbursed by the applicant prior to acceptance of the Franchise.

Expenditures	Current Year	2025	2026	Total
Fund 102	\$1,000			\$1,000
Revenue	Current Year	2025	2026	Total
Fund 102 Reimbursable Revenue	\$1,000			\$1,000

Authority Granted: Authorizes a non-exclusive franchise authorizing limited use of the public road rights-of-way in Snohomish County to Sam Lake Improvement Association, under SCC 13.80.030.

Background: Sam Lake Improvement Association is a Washington non-profit corporation which operates a Group A Community Water System (ID 756366), serving the Plat of Tulalip Recreational Tracts Division No. 1 west of Marysville in unincorporated Snohomish County. Snohomish County has previously granted franchises to Sam Lake Improvement Association, first by Ordinance No. 83-063, and most recently by Ordinance NO. 09-069 that was approved on August 12, 2009, which expires of September 15, 2024.

Sam Lake Improvement Association has applied to Snohomish County, Washington for a non-exclusive franchise and an Engineer’s Report has been prepared by the Department of Public works, which recommends that the subject franchise be granted, subject to the terms and conditions of the Franchise.

Action Requested: To move the ordinance to GLS on May 15 to set time and date for a Public Hearing, suggested date and time of June 5, 2024, at 10:30 am.