



Snohomish County Council

Committee: Planning & Community Development **Analyst:** Ryan Countryman
ECAF: 2022-0423
Proposal: Motion 22-185 **Date:** May 3, 2022

Consideration

Proposed Motion 22-185 relates to consolidation of fire investigation services. It would authorize the County Executive to terminate interlocal agreements with the cities of Arlington and Stanwood and authorize execution of a new agreement with North County Regional Fire Authority (NCFRA).

Background and Analysis

The Snohomish County Fire Marshal's Office (FMO) provides occasional fire investigation assistance to Arlington and Stanwood through separate interlocal agreements with those cities. Both cities have now consolidated their fire investigations with NCFRA. The proposed motion would authorize termination of the existing agreements with the two cities and execution of new ILA with NCFRA to further consolidate investigative services under one agreement.

The existing and proposed ILAs provide for the FMO to assist partner agencies on an hourly fee-for-service basis as requested by the partner agency. As such, these ILAs have a neutral budgetary effect. The proposed ILA would be in effect until December 31, 2026, and it provides Planning and Development Services the authority to extend it for up to 10 years.

Current Proposal

Scope and Summary: Motion 22-185 would authorize the termination of two interlocal agreements and execution of one new agreement to consolidate fire investigative services.

Fiscal Implications: None expected; assistance provided on a fee-for-service basis.

Deadlines: None

Handling: Normal

Approved-as-to-form: N/A

Risk Management: Approve

Finance: Approve

Executive Recommendation: Approve

Request:

Move to General Legislative Session May 11 for consideration.