



Snohomish County Council

Committee: LJHS
ECAF: 21-0159
Proposal: Mot. 21-155

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Date: April 20, 2021

Consideration

The Executive's Office requests Council consider approving proposed Motion 21-155, which would approve and authorize a cooperative interlocal agreement between the Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians and Snohomish County.

Background

This cooperative interlocal agreement was last entered into on March 23, 2015 via Ordinance 15-022¹ and has been renewed since 2007. This agreement is similar in scope and application and primarily provides clarity on law enforcement services to tribal and non-tribal residents, on and off tribal trust lands. It also establishes protocols for cross commissioning of deputy sheriffs from Snohomish County and police officers from the Stillaguamish Tribal Police Department.

There are no impacts to jurisdiction or the sovereign rights of The Tribe.

Current Proposal

Scope: Motion 21-155 approves a cooperative interlocal agreement between the Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians and Snohomish County.

- Tribal officers who have successfully completed state requirements pursuant to [RCW 43.101.157](#) may exercise general Washington peace officer authority as provided in [RCW 10.92](#) within the exterior boundaries of the Reservation and throughout Snohomish County as provided by [RCW 10.93.070](#);
- The Chief of Police has sole discretion to grant or deny Tribal Commissions to Deputy Sheriffs who will be called Tribal Commissioned Sheriff's Deputies – the tribal commission may be suspended or revoked at any time;
- The Stillaguamish Tribe will execute an Interlocal Agreement for Jail Services with Snohomish County;
- The Tribe is responsible for any civil liabilities arising by the acts of their Tribal officers and the County is responsible for any civil liabilities arising by the acts of their deputies; and
- **Attachment A** describes the operational protocols based on where the offense occurred and who committed the offense.

Duration: Initial term is April 15, 2020 to March 31, 2022. The agreement may be renewed for five (5) additional one (1) years terms at the end of the initial term. Either party may terminate this agreement upon sixty (60) days written notice to the other party.

Fiscal Implications: None

2021 Budget: N/A

Future Budget Impacts: N/A

Handling: NORMAL

¹ [Public Hearings \(granicus.com\)](#)

Approved-as-to-form: YES.

Risk Management: APPROVE.

Executive Recommendation: APPROVE.

Analysis: This action is consistent with prior ILA's and state law

Attachments: NONE

Amendments: NONE

Request: Move to GLS on April 28, 2021 for Council to consider taking action.