



# Planning and Community Development

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Council Initiated:

☐ Yes

☒ No

**ECAF:** 2025-2020

**Motion:** 25-307

**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:** International Lumberjack Show LLC at the 2025-2029 Snohomish County Evergreen State Fairs

**Scope:** The International Lumberjack Show has performed at the Snohomish County Evergreen State Fair for 42 years. The company will provide 3 educational and entertaining shows per day which will include log rolling, tree climbing, chopping, sawing, axe throwing, and chair carving. The show is intended to be an attraction that generates ticket sales revenue at the Fair.

The International Lumberjack Show LLC was awarded the contract for the 2025-2029 fairs, with an option to extend for the 2030-2034 fairs. They will provide an announcer, staff, and all specialized show equipment. The show providers will be compensated in the amounts shown in the fiscal impact table and will receive \$500 in trade ticket value for each year the show is performed.

**Duration:** August 21, 2025, through September 3, 2029

**Fiscal Impact:** ☐ Current Year ☒ Multi-Year ☐ N/A

Expenditures	Current Year	2026	2027	2028	2029	Total
General Fund	\$34,000	\$34,000	\$34,000	\$35,000	\$35,000	\$172,000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$34,000</b>	<b>\$34,000</b>	<b>\$34,000</b>	<b>\$35,000</b>	<b>\$35,000</b>	<b>\$172,000</b>

Revenue	Current Year	2026	2027	2028	2029	Total
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Authority Granted:** Motion 25-307 authorizes the County Executive to sign the contract for The International Lumberjack Show LLC at the 2025-2029 Evergreen State Fairs.

**Background:** On August 22, 2023, Council passed Motion 23-244<sup>1</sup> approving a contract for the International Lumberjack Show LLC.

**Requested Action:** Move to the GLS agenda for Council consideration.

<sup>1</sup> [2023-0904 - Motion 23-344](#)