



Community Safety and Justice

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Council Initiated:

Yes

No

ECAF: 2023-1005

Motion: 23-371

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: Cooperative Law Enforcement Agreement – Stillaguamish Tribe

Scope: This motion would approve a cooperative law enforcement agreement between the Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians and Snohomish County. The agreement clarifies who has jurisdiction and authority for law enforcement actions and how the two entities work together. Under the agreement:

- 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

This agreement is a renewal and there are no substantial changes from the prior agreement.

Duration: April 1, 2022 (retroactive) through March 31, 2027

Fiscal Impact: Current Year Multi-Year N/A

Authority Granted: Authorizes the Executive to sign the contract.

Background: This cooperative interlocal agreement was last entered into on May 5, 2021 through [Motion 21-155](#) and has been renewed since 2007. The most recent agreement ended on March 31, 2022. There are no impacts to jurisdiction or the Sovereign rights of the Tribe.

Requested Action: Move to GLS on September 20th for consideration.