



Snohomish County Council

Committee: Conservation, Sustainability, and Recreation
ECAF: 2022-0534
Motion: 22-225

Analyst: Nicole Gorle
Date: June 7, 2022

Consideration:

Authorize the Executive to execute an Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Lake Stevens for lake management and water quality services for Lake Stevens.

Background:

Snohomish County¹ and the City of Lake Stevens² approved the annexation of Lake Stevens (the body of water) in 2021, with the City taking ownership of the lake. The City of Lake Stevens has indicated that they do not have the staffing capacity or resources to conduct water quality monitoring of the Lake at this time and has requested the County's assistance through an Intergovernmental Agreement.

Current Proposal:

Scope: Under the Agreement, the County will provide lake monitoring services and any additional services (section 4 of the Agreement, as requested and mutually agreed upon. Lake monitoring services will be conducted on a monthly basis and include water profiles for temperature, dissolved oxygen, pH and conductivity; water clarity and near water surface temperatures; observational data on recreational use, weather conditions, watercolor, algal abundance and presence of algal scum; and water sampling in accordance with the parameters laid out in the chart in section 3.1 of the agreement. Data collected throughout the year will be compiled into two annual written reports that will be made available to the city and public.

Duration: Execution through December 31, 2026 (no options to extend)

Budget: The contracts do not exceed amount is \$175,000. In 2022, the cost is anticipated to be \$27,229. Annually thereafter, the County will provide the City with a cost estimate by October 1st for services the following year (City pays the County for their services).

2022 Budget: Yes – funding was included in SWM's 2022 approved budget.

Future Budget Impact: Yes

Handling: Normal

Approved-as-to-form: Yes

Risk Management: Yes

Executive Recommendation: Approve

Request: Move to GLS on June 22, 2022 for consideration.

¹ [Motion 21-239 – ILA Lake Stevens Southeast Interlocal Annexation](#)

² [Revised Ordinance 1112](#)