



# Committee of the Whole

Jim Martin

## Council Initiated:

☐ Yes

☒ No

**ECAF:** 2025-2762

**Motion:** 25-392

### 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:** Approving release and indemnity agreement for transfer of Sheriff's Office K-9 Sully

**Scope:** This agreement establishes the terms and conditions for K9 Sully's transfer to County employee, retired SRDTF Detective William McCormick. Under the agreement, K9 Sully will be transferred and delivered to Mr. McCormick as of June 30, 2025. The agreement stipulates that:

- Mr. McCormick will assume all risk and waive any claims of liability against Snohomish County in relation to K9 Sully, for situations arising on or after June 30, 2025.
- The agreement does not indemnify Snohomish County against liability for damages caused by gross negligence or willful misconduct, or indemnify the County against liability relating to K9 Sully prior to June 30, 2025.
- Mr. McCormick acknowledges that there is no warranty with K9 Sully and that K9 Sully is transferred in an "as is" condition.

**Duration:** Upon execution – until obligations of the parties complete

- Section III (Assumption of Risk / Indemnification) shall continue past the expiration of this agreement.

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

K9 Sully is being transferred to William McCormick at no cost.

**Authority Granted:** Authorizes the Executive to execute the agreement.

**Background:** K9 Sully is being retired from service with the Snohomish Regional Drug Task Force. K9's are considered personal property of the County. County Code does not outline a process for the sale or transfer of personal property and therefore liability agreements have been used historically for the transfer of Sheriff K9's (most often when the K9 is being retired from service).

**Requested Action:** Move to Council for consideration.