



Public Infrastructure and Conservation

Deb Bell

Council Initiated:

Yes

No

ECAF: 2024-0682
Ordinance: 24-036

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: Interlocal Agreement between the city of Monroe and Snohomish County for the joint operation of the Winter Dog Park at the Fair Park.

Scope: The previously approved Ordinance has expired, and a new ILA is required. The proposed joint operation of a dog park at the Fair Park during the winter includes making Building 606 available to all County residents for use from October 9 to February 28 and/or 29 of each year. The County provides parking in the yellow lot, and the green gate to be opened daily at dawn and closed at dusk. Media outreach is coordinated.

County costs: electrical service, provide A frame sandwich signage, trash and litter collection and cost, enforcement, and monitoring of site.

City costs: trash receptacles, dog waste bag dispenser, signage/copy to be placed on the A frame sandwich signage, and volunteer organizing and liability to assist with maintenance of the dog park including picking up dog waste, trash, and filling of holes.

Fiscal Impact: Current Year Multi-Year N/A

Duration: Effective date through February 28, 2025; and may be extended or renewed for up to five (5) additional one (1) year terms.

Authority Granted: Interlocal agreement is authorized by the Interlocal Cooperation Act, chapter 39.34 RCW.

Background: The city of Monroe operates a dog park at Wiggly Field. During the winter months this location often floods, and the city must then close the park. It has been determined that the use of the Fair Park is consistent with the Comprehensive Parks and Recreation Plan and is in the public interest of County residents to participate in joint undertakings with local municipalities to increase recreational opportunities and facility capacity.

Requested Action: To move the Ordinance to GLS on May 15th, to set time and date for a Public Hearing, suggested date of June 5th, 2024, at 10:30 am is suggested.