



Committee of the Whole

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Council Initiated:

Yes

No

ECAF: 2026-0495

Motion: 26-154

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: Vessel Registration Fee's – City of Lake Stevens Agreement

Scope: Motion 26-119 would approve a four-year agreement with the City of Lake Stevens for distribution of vessel registration fees. Under the agreement the City will receive 10% of the vessel registration fee revenue as their equitable share, which is estimated to be roughly \$20,000/annually.

Duration: March 1, 2026 through February 28, 2030

Fiscal Impact: Current Year Multi-Year N/A

Expenditures	Current Year	2027	2028	2029	2030	Total
Fund 194	\$3,333	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$16,667	\$80,000
Total's	\$3,333	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$16,667	\$80,000

Revenue	Current Year	2027	2028	2029	2030	Total
Fund 194	\$3,333	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$16,667	\$80,000
Total's	\$3,333	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$16,667	\$80,000

Authority Granted: Authorizes the Executive to execute the agreement.

Background: Consistent with State Law ([RCW 88.02](#)), Snohomish County adopted [SCC 8.83](#) for the receipt of vessel registration funds that the State of Washington collects and distributes to Snohomish County. These funds are deposited into Fund 194, boating safety fund, which is within the Sheriff's Office, Department 30.

As required by [WAC 352-65](#), Snohomish County shares vessel registration funds that it receives with cities that have boating safety programs. The City of Everett (City) has a qualifying program. The County and City of Lake Stevens has agreed that the equitable share of vessel registration funds is 10%.

Requested Action: For Council to consider taking action.