



# Committee of the Whole

Cynthia Foley

**Council Initiated:**

☐ Yes

☒ No

**ECAF:** 2025-1712

**Motion:** 25-265

**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 Snohomish County and the City of Mountlake Terrace regarding the Snohomish County Outreach Team

**Scope:** A proposed Interlocal Agreement between Snohomish County and the City of Mountlake Terrace supports services provided by the Snohomish County Outreach Team (SCOUT). The goal of the SCOUT program is to provide an alternative police response to those with social service needs. The proposed contract embeds a social worker employee within the police force of the Cities of Lynnwood and Mountlake Terrace. The social worker will assist police responses for people with behavioral health, housing, and financial needs.

This position is funded by the Cities of Lynnwood and Mount Lake Terrace. Snohomish County will supervise the social worker. The employee will have access to Snohomish County equipment, such as a vehicle.

This agreement is a follow-up to an agreement approved by Council on May 14, 2025, via Motion 25-225<sup>1</sup> which authorized a 0.5 SCOUT social worker FTE through 2026 operating out of the City of Lynnwood.

The proposed ILA with Mountlake Terrace authorizes the remaining 0.5 SCOUT social worker FTE for operations in that City through 2026. That contract includes \$42,330.50 in 2025 program year expenses to be paid by the City of Mountlake Terrace. A contract amendment prepared by Snohomish County will outline program costs for 2026 once those are known.

**Duration:** Upon approval through December 31, 2026.

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

Expenditures	Current Year	2026	2027	2028	2029	Total
Fund 124	\$42,330.50					\$42,330.50
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$42,330.50</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$42,330.50</b>

Revenue	Current Year	2026	2027	2028	2029	Total
Fund 124	\$42,330.50					\$42,330.50
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$42,330.50</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$42,330.50</b>

\*Tables above reflect expenses for 2025. The contract will be amended to include costs for 2026.

**Authority Granted:** Motion 25-265 authorizes County Executive to execute the contract and any future contract amendments.

<sup>1</sup> [Snohomish County Council - File #: 2025-1453](#)

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**Background:** On December 18, 2024, Council passed Ordinance 24-098<sup>2</sup> approving a short-term Interlocal Agreement authorizing employment of 1.0 FTE for the SCOUT program in Lynnwood and Mountlake Terrace. That agreement expired on December 31, 2024, and was not fully executed before expiry.

On May 14, 2025, Council passed Motion 25-225<sup>3</sup>, approving an Interlocal agreement that replaces the prior agreement with the City of Lynnwood.

**Requested Action:** Consider taking action on Motion 25-265.

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<sup>2</sup> [2024-2739 - Ordinance 24-098](#)

<sup>3</sup> [2025-1453 - Motion 25-225](#)