



Snohomish County Council

Committee: Operations
ECAF: 21-0406
Proposal: Ord. 21-040

Analyst: Heidi Beazizo
Date: June 28, 2021

Consideration

The Executive's Office requests Council consider approving proposed Ordinance 21-040 which would approve an interlocal agreement with Snohomish County Fire Protection District No. 7 for fire protection and emergency response services at the Evergreen State Fairgrounds.

Background

The Evergreen State Fairgrounds is located within Fire Protection District #7 ("District"). The County does not pay property tax on the Fairgrounds, therefore, this interlocal agreement is a way to pay the District to provide fire and emergency services to county-owned property and the activities that take place there. Our current agreement with the District expired on December 31, 2020.

Current Proposal

Scope: Ordinance 21-040 would authorize the Executive to sign a new interlocal agreement with the District. Under the agreement, the District would provide fire protection and emergency response services at the Fairgrounds. Schedule A details the specific scope of service Fire District 7 shall provide.

Duration: One (1) year term from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021. Termination is allowed with 120-days notice.

Fiscal Implications: The County would pay the District \$35,515.44 for year-round fire protection and \$36,512.86 for fair services. Total of \$72,028.82 for 2021. If additional hours are requested by the County beyond those agreed to in Schedule A, the County will pay an hourly rate of \$92.77 for 2021 with total additional costs not to exceed \$1,000.

2021 Budget: YES

Future Budget Impacts: Unknown for future years

Handling: EXPEDITE.

Approved-as-to-form: YES.

Risk Management: APPROVE.

Executive Recommendation: APPROVE.

Analysis: This ordinance is consistent with prior actions.

Attachments: NONE

Amendments: NONE

Request: Assign to COW at Admin on July 6 to set time and date for a July 21 public hearing. Following receipt of public testimony, consider taking action on proposed ordinance 21-040 or provide other direction to staff.