



Public Infrastructure and Conservation

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Council Initiated:

Yes

No

ECAF: 2024-1263
Ordinance: 24-066

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: Non-exclusive franchise authorizing limited use of County rights-of-way in portions of Unincorporated Snohomish County.

Scope: The ordinance would approve a non-exclusive franchise authorizing limited use of the public road rights-of-way in Snohomish County, Washington to the Silvana Water Association, for the construction, operation, and maintenance of a water system.
The franchise would encompass unincorporated rights-of-way in Snohomish County as specified in Section 2 of the Franchise and as depicted on Exhibit A of the Engineers Report.

Duration: An initial term of ten (10) years and an automatic renewal for an additional term of ten (10) years.

Fiscal Impact: Current Year Multi-Year N/A

County expenses are for the preparation and processing of the Franchise. All costs are to be reimbursed by the applicant prior to acceptance of the Franchise.

Expenditures	Current Year	2025	2026	Total
Fund 102	\$1,000			\$1,000
Revenue	Current Year	2025	2026	Total
Fund 102 Reimbursable Revenue	\$1,000			\$1,000

Authority Granted: Authorizes a non-exclusive franchise authorizing limited use of the public road rights-of-way in Snohomish County to the Silvana Water Association, under SCC 13.80.030.

Background: The Silvana Water Association operates a Group A-Community Water System, ID 79050-3. The system was originally established in 1914 and it incorporated in 2004. It is managed by a volunteer Board of Directors and contracts with Water & Wastewater Services (SMA 148) for system operations.

The Silvana Water Association has applied to Snohomish County for a non-exclusive franchise to construct, operate, and maintain a water distribution facility. An Engineer’s Report has been prepared by the Department of Public works, which recommends that the subject franchise be granted, subject to the terms and conditions of the Franchise.

Action Requested: To move the ordinance to GLS on August 14 to set time and date for a Public Hearing, with the suggested date and time of September 4, 2024, at 10:30 am.