



Planning and Community Development

Ryan Hembree

Council Initiated:

☐ Yes

☒ No

ECAF: 2025-3669

Ordinance: 25-085

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:

WDFW Interlocal agreement with Snohomish County for Chinook Marsh

Scope:

Ordinance 25-085, approves and authorizes the County Executive to sign the Interlocal Agreement between the State of Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife and Snohomish County for operation and maintenance of public access of Chinook Marsh.

Duration:

N/A

Fiscal Impact:

☐ Current Year

☐ Multi-Year

☒ **N/A**

Authority Granted:

For the Executive to sign and approve Interlocal Agreement between WDFW and Snohomish County for the Operation and Maintenance of Public Access of Chinook Marsh.

Background:

The County has previously acquired property for the project area commonly known as Chinook Marsh located within the Snohomish River Estuary. The Chinook Marsh Restoration project site lays within an area designated as a "no shooting area" except for shotgun shooting during legal open hunting season under SCC 10.12 and has been informally used for waterfowl hunting for multiple decades. Pursuant to 39.34 RCW, the parties wish to allow WDFW to access, maintain and operate hunting amenities on the Property for the benefit of the public, while the County continues to maintain ownership.

If approved by Council, the ILA document will be sent by WDFW via email for Executive level signature.

Request: To set time and date for a public hearing. Suggested time and date Wednesday, January 7, 2026 at 10:30am.