



# Planning and Community Development

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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.