



# Committee of the Whole

Jim Martin

## Council Initiated:

☐ Yes

☒ No

**ECAF:** 2025-2803

**Motion:** 25-398

### 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:

Approving release and indemnity agreement for transfer of Sheriff's Office K-9 Craft

### Scope:

This agreement establishes the terms and conditions for K9 Craft transfer to County employee, Detective Brandon McCullar. Under the agreement, K9 Craft will be transferred and delivered to Detective McCullar as of June 16, 2025. The agreement stipulates that:

- Detective McCullar will assume all risk and waive any claims of liability against Snohomish County in relation to K9 Craft, for situations arising on or after June 16, 2025.
- The agreement does not indemnify Snohomish County against liability for damages caused by gross negligence or willful misconduct, or indemnify the County against liability relating to K9 Craft prior to June 16, 2025.
- Detective McCullar acknowledges that there is no warranty with K9 Craft and that K9 Craft is transferred in an "as is" condition.

### Duration:

Upon execution – until obligations of the parties complete

- Section III (Assumption of Risk / Indemnification) shall continue past the expiration of this agreement.

### Fiscal Impact:

☐ Current Year

☐ Multi-Year

☒ N/A

K9 Craft is being transferred to Detective Brandon McCullar at no cost.

**Authority Granted:** Authorizes the Executive to execute the agreement.

**Background:** K9 Craft is being retired from service with the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office. K9's are considered personal property of the County. County Code does not outline a process for the sale or transfer of personal property and therefore liability agreements have been used historically for the transfer of Sheriff K9's (most often when the K9 is being retired from service).

**Requested Action:** Move to Council for consideration.