



# Committee of the Whole

Jim Martin

**Council Initiated:**

Yes

No

**ECAF:** 2024-2115  
**Ordinance:** 24-085

**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:** Authorizing the Snohomish County Executive to sign on behalf of Snohomish County an Interlocal Agreement between Snohomish County and South Snohomish County Fire & Rescue Regional Fire Authority for Benefit Charge collection services.

**Scope:** The voters of South Snohomish County Fire & Rescue Regional Fire Authority approved a Fire Benefit Charge in the November 2020 election. Per RCW 52.26m Fire Benefit Charges imposed by a Regional Fire Authority are collected by the County Treasurer and the County Treasurer is authorized to claim reimbursement of expenses incurred by the County Assessor and the County Treasurer in administering and collecting the Fire Benefit Charge. The current Administrative Fee for 2025 is \$1.10 per parcel, and is based on 2023 actual costs. The County will continue to charge the current \$1.03 per parcel through April of 2025, and starting May 1, 2025, will charge \$1.10 per parcel. The fee will be updated every two years thereafter.

**Duration:** Execution through December 31, 2026, with potential for up to two additional two-year terms.

**Fiscal Impact:**  Current Year  Multi-Year  N/A

Expenditures	Current Year	2025	2026	2027	2028	Total
						0
						0
<b>Total's</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Revenue	Current Year	2025	2026	2027	2028	Total
002.3224104146	\$172,937.00	187,490.51				\$360,427.51
						0
<b>Total's</b>	<b>\$172,937.00</b>	<b>\$187,490.51</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$360,427.51</b>

**Authority Granted:** Authorizes the County Executive to execute the ILA.

**Background:** Snohomish County has an existing interlocal with County Snohomish County Fire & Rescue Regional Fire Authority for collection of the Fire Benefit Charge approved by voters in 2020. This ILA updates the terms of the agreement to reflect updated administrative costs.

**Requested Action:** Move to Council to set time and date for a Public Hearing.