



Snohomish County Council

Committee: Planning and Community Development **Analyst:** Ryan Countryman
ECAF: 2023-0496
Proposal: Motion 23-188 **Date:** May 16, 2023

Consideration

Proposed Motion 23-188 would authorize the County Executive to sign an Interagency Agreement No. 93-104808 with the State of Washington Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for wildfire response.

Background and Analysis

Snohomish County operates the Snohomish County Airport Fire Department at Paine Field. DNR operates Washington State's wildfire fire fighting force which sometimes seeks assistance from partner fire fighting agencies. The Interagency Agreement would authorize assistance by the Airport Fire Department to DNR when requested and under the terms of the agreement. Per the agreement, DNR would reimburse the County for its costs. The agreement, which includes standard terms and conditions, is part of the agenda materials. The period of the agreement will be from date of execution to December 31, 2028.

Current Proposal

Summary: Motion 23-188 would authorize the Executive to sign the Interagency Agreement with DNR.

Fiscal Implications: The airport would fund all travel, equipment, material and services in advance, but DNR will reimburse the Airport under the terms of the agreement.

Handling: Normal

Finance: Approve

Risk Management: Approve

Executive Recommendation: Approve

Request: Move to General Legislative Session on May 24 for consideration.