



Snohomish County Council

Committee: Planning & Community Development **Analyst:** Ryan Countryman
ECAF: 2022-1201
Proposal: Motion 22-497 **Date:** December 6, 2022

Consideration

Proposed Motion 22-497 would authorize the County Executive to execute the *Interlocal Agreement Between the City of Snohomish, Fire Protection District No. 4, and Snohomish County Concerning Provision of Fire Investigation Services*.

Background and Analysis

Fire Protection District No. 4 provides fire protection services to the City of Snohomish and surrounding areas, covering approximately 60 square miles and 32,000 residents. Motion 22-497 would authorize the County Executive to execute a three-party interlocal agreement (ILA) with the City of Snohomish and Fire Protection District No. 4 for fire investigation services. The ILA would allow the Snohomish County Fire Marshal's Office (FMO) to provide fire investigation services to the City and District on a case-by-case basis when requested. The ILA provides for the FMO to recover its costs by charging the hourly rates identified in Appendix A of the ILA.

Current Proposal

Summary: The motion would authorize the County Executive to execute the enter the ILA with the City of Snohomish and Fire Protection District No. 4.

Effective Date: Date of execution until December 31, 2026, with extension possible.

Fiscal Implications: The City would compensate the Fire Marshal's Office for assistance provided at an hourly rate for the Fire Marshal to recover its costs. The overall budgetary effect is neutral.

Handling: Normal

Risk Management: Approve

Finance: Approve

Executive Recommendation: Approve

Request: Move to General Legislative Session on December 14, 2022 for consideration.