



# Committee of the Whole

Ryan Hembree

Council Initiated:

☐ Yes

☒ No

**ECAF:** 2025-1030

**Ordinance:** 25-025

**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:** Snohomish County Emergency Medical Services Agency (SCEMSA)

**Scope:** ILA with Snohomish County Airport at Paine Field Fire Department to become a member agency of SCEMSA

**Duration:** N/A

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

Expenditures	Current Year	2026	Total
410-5216804101	\$7,460.66	\$8,206.72	\$15,667.38
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,460.66</b>	<b>\$8,206.72</b>	<b>\$15,667.38</b>

Revenue	2025	2026	Total
410-3216800800	\$7,460.66	\$8,206.72	\$15,667.38
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,460.66</b>	<b>\$8,206.72</b>	<b>\$15,667.38</b>

**Department Fiscal Impact Notes:**

Sufficient funds are available in the Snohomish County Airport 2025-2026 Budget and will be budgeted for accordingly in future years. Future years shall be determined by the Section 6.2.2. Property Not Regularly Assessed complex formula. This formula is difficult to predict due to various external factors but shall increase incrementally by local increased staffing levels. This is the portion of the formula we can control. Future years shall be budgeted with a 10% increase. This program may be terminated annually by our discretion but shall run indefinitely to meet EMS required needs.

**Authority Granted:**

Authorizing the County Executive to sign an Interlocal Agreement Between Snohomish County Airport at Paine Field Fire Department and the Snohomish County Emergency Medical Services Agency (SCEMSA).

**Background:**

Snohomish County Emergency Medical Services Agency (SCEMSA) will be formed under the authority of the Interlocal Cooperation Act (Chapter 39.34 RCW). This collaborative entity is aimed at supporting the delivery of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) throughout Snohomish County in a modern and efficient manner, adhering to federal, state, and local laws and regulations, including RCW 70.54.310 and WAC 246-976.

The agreement formalizes the relationship between SCEMSA and the Paine Field Fire Department to work together to enhance emergency medical services in the region. This agreement is part of a broader initiative to improve collaboration among cities, fire agencies, and private sector ambulance companies in providing high-quality EMS to residents and others living, working or traveling in Snohomish County.

**Request:** Set time and date for a public hearing. Suggested hearing date is April 16, 2025, at 10:30 a.m.