



## Snohomish County Council

**Committee:** Law, Justice and Human Services

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**ECAF:** 21-1129

**Proposal:** Mot. 22-014

**Date:** January 18, 2022

### **Consideration:**

The Executive's Office requests Council consider approving proposed Motion 22-014, which would authorize distribution of vessel registration fee agreements to the City of Everett.

### **Background**

Consistent with State Law ([RCW 88.02](#)), Snohomish County adopted [SCC 8.83](#) for the receipt of vessel registration funds that the State of Washington collects and distributes to Snohomish County. These funds are deposited into Fund 194, boating safety fund, which is within the Sheriff's Office, Department 30.

As required by [WAC 352-65](#), Snohomish County shares vessel registration funds that it receives with cities that have boating safety programs. The City of Everett (City) has a qualifying program. The County and City of Everett agree that the equitable share of vessel registration funds is 40%; this percent of distribution is consistent with prior agreements.

### **Current Proposal**

*Scope:* Authorize the distribution of 40% of the vessel registration funds received by the County to the City of Everett and approve the cooperative agreement between the County and the City. Estimated revenue for the City is \$67,000.

Under the agreement, the City would use the funds for boating safety purposes including boating safety education and enforcement. The City shall submit an annual report of its activities and participate in statewide boating surveys.

*Duration:* March 1, 2022 through February 28, 2025.

*Fiscal Implications:* The County is serving as a pass-through for funds received from the State and then allocating 40% of those funds to the City of Everett.

**2021 Budget:** YES

**Future Budget Impacts:** N/A – the County acts as a pass-through for funds received from the State.

**Handling:** NORMAL.

**Approved-as-to-form:** YES.

**Risk Management:** APPROVE.

**Executive Recommendation:** APPROVE.

**Analysis:** This action is consistent with state law, state rules, and county code.

**Attachments:** NONE

**Amendments:** NONE

**Request:** Move to GLS on February 2, 2022 for Council to consider taking action.