



Planning and Community Development

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Council Initiated:

☐ Yes

☒ No

ECAF: 2026-1034

Motion: 26-248

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: Interlocal Agreement between Snohomish County Fire District 4 (FD 4) and Snohomish County Concerning Provision of Fire Investigation Services.

Scope: This is a new agreement between Snohomish County and Snohomish County Fire Protection District No. 4 establishing a direct interlocal agreement between the County and the Fire District for requested fire investigation services by the district, including within the city of Snohomish. Upon execution of this new agreement, the previous Interlocal Agreement ([Motion 22-497](#)), executed in 2022, is terminated.

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

The Fire Marshall's Office shall continue to aid at an hourly rate to recover its costs. The proposed 2026 ILA includes a new fee schedule, with a new fee for the remainder of 2026.

Fee Schedule/ Hourly Rate	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
2022 ILA	\$125	\$130	\$135	\$140	\$145		
2026 ILA					\$216	\$227	\$238

Duration: Effective upon execution by the parties and being posted on the Snohomish County Council website pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act, until December 31, 2028.

Authority Granted: Approves and authorizes the County Executive, or designee, to sign and execute a new interlocal agreement, in substantially the form attached to the motion as Exhibit A, and by the execution of the new agreement as set forth in Section 1 of the Motion does terminate the previous interlocal agreement executed on September 21, 2022 (Motion 22-497), under RCW 39.34, RCW 19.27.110, RCW 43.44.050, RCW 52.12.031(4), and SCC 30.53A.176.

Background: 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. The interlocal agreement with Fire Protection District No. 4 would allow the Snohomish County Fire Marshall's Office to provide fire investigation services to the district, on a case-by-case basis when requested.

Requested Action: For Council to move the motion to GLS on July 15th, 2026, for consideration.