



## Snohomish County Council

**Committee:** LJHS  
**ECAF:** 2023-0066  
**Proposal:** Motion 23-026

**Analyst:** Heidi Beazizo  
**Date:** January 16, 2023

### **Consideration:**

Motion 23-026 requests Council's consideration of an agreement transferring K-9 Riggs to the Arlington Police Department.

### **Background**

The Snohomish County Sheriff's Office has trained police canines that are used to assist them in their work. K-9 Riggs has many years of useful service left and his prior handler has left the Sheriff's Office, leaving a handler position that will not be backfilled at this time.

The Arlington Police Department has need for a K-9 and has offered to accept transfer of K-9 Riggs.

### **Current Proposal**

*Scope:* Motion 23-026 transfers K-9 Riggs from Snohomish County to the City of Arlington via transfer of surplus property; the agreement further releases the County of any liability for the dog's care, condition or actions after it is delivered.

*Duration:* January 17, 2023

*Fiscal Implications:* None.

**2023 Budget:** N/A

**Future Budget Impacts:** N/A

**Handling:** Normal

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

**Risk Management:** APPROVE.

**Executive Recommendation:** APPROVE.

**Analysis:** Consistent with code and prior actions

**Request:** Move to GLS on February 1 for Council to consider taking action.