



# Committee of the Whole

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Council Initiated:

Yes

No

**ECAF:** 2024-1789

**Ordinance:** 24-069

**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 with Snohomish Regional Fire and Rescue (SRFR)

**Scope:** Ordinance 24-069 would authorize approval of the *Interlocal Agreement Between Snohomish County and Snohomish Regional Fire and Rescue for Fire Protection Control and Emergency Services* (at Evergreen State Fair Park)

**Duration:** Execution through December 31, 2026

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

Expenditures	Current Year	2025	2026	2027	Total
002—Fair Administration	\$87,513.42	TBD	TBD	\$0	TBD
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$87,513.42</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>TBD</b>

Revenue	Current Year	2025	2026	2027	Total
002—Fund Balance	\$87,513.42	TBD	TBD	\$0	TBD
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$87,513.42</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>TBD</b>

The total fee for 2024 includes a base fee of \$43,150.78 for year-round fire protection plus \$44,362.64 for fair services and first aid during the fair. For 2025 and 2026, the ILA provides for inflation adjustments based on a consumer price index.

**Authority Granted:**

Authorization to County Executive to execute the Interlocal Agreement.

**Background:**

The Evergreen State Fairgrounds is within the boundaries of SRFR and does not pay property tax as it is a county property. Interlocal agreements are a way to pay SRFR for fire and emergency services to county-owned property and the activities that take place there. Snohomish County and SRFR have had several such agreements dating to as early as 1991. The most recent agreement approved by Ordinance 23-083, expired on December 31, 2023. SRFR continues to provide protection.

The subject agreement covers a three year period, January 1, 2024, to December 31, 2026. DCNR requests urgent handling of Ordinance 24-069 which would approve the agreement, including ratifying the ongoing protection that SRFR has been providing after the expiration of the prior agreement.

**Request:**

Set time and date for hearing on Ordinance 24-069. Suggested: September 4, 2024, at 10:30 am.