



Health and Community Services

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Council Initiated:

☐ Yes

☒ No

ECAF: 2025-2759

Motion: 25-389

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: Amendment No. 1 for Naloxone Distribution Agreement between the City of Arlington and Snohomish County

Scope: Amendment No. 1 to the Naloxone Distribution Agreement with the City of Arlington extends the duration of the agreement until December 31, 2030, and allows the agreement to be extended for up to two additional five-year terms. All other terms and conditions of the agreement will remain in full force and effect.

Under the terms of the agreement, naloxone is provided to the City of Arlington at no cost. The City of Arlington designates a Naloxone Liaison to track naloxone supplies and report data on the use and storage of the medication to the Snohomish County Health Department.

The agreement was originally executed by the Snohomish Health District and its interest was assigned to Snohomish County effective December 31, 2022.

Duration: Through December 31, 2030, and may be extended for up to two additional five-year terms.

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

There is no exchange of funds.

Authority Granted: Motion 25-389 authorizes the County Executive to execute an amendment with City of Arlington for the distribution and acceptance of naloxone.

Background: RCW 69.41.095¹ establishes that any person or “entity” (e.g., police department, homeless shelter) can obtain, possess, and administer naloxone.

On September 23, 2022, the Snohomish Health District entered into the “Agreement for Distribution and Acceptance of Naloxone” with the City of Arlington.

On October 26, 2022, Council approved Ordinance 22-061² creating the Health Department, fund, and other operational aspects of the new department. On the same day, Council passed Ordinance 22-060³ approving an Interlocal Agreement with the Health District, transferring its employees, operations, powers, duties, enforcement, and assets to the County.

¹ [RCW 69.41.095: Opioid overdose reversal medication—Standing order permitted.](#)

² [2022-1074 - Amended Ordinance 22-061](#)

³ [2022-1075 - Ordinance 22-060](#)

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The Snohomish Health District integrated into Snohomish County effective December 31, 2022, and now operates as the Snohomish County Health Department.

Requested Action: Move to the GLS agenda for Council consideration.