

Committee:Public Works and InfrastructureECAF:2021-1067Proposal:Ord. 21-105

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Date: December 21, 2021

Consideration

The proposal seeks approval and authorization of the County Executive to execute an Interlocal agreement (ILA) between Snohomish County and the City of Everett, for a partnership to enhance and maintain the safety, attractiveness, and economic vitality of the downtown Everett area, pursuant to County Charter 2.20(7).

Background

The County and the City of Everett desire to re-enter into an ILA to increase the attractiveness and economic vitality of the downtown Everett area by supporting the city's efforts to improve and continuously maintain public rights-of-way.

Similar ILA's have been approved by the Council with Ordinance 18-101¹ and Ordinance 20-006².

Current Proposal

Scope: The city intends to improve and maintain all public rights-of-way including sidewalks and alleyways located within the downtown area and provide accounting of this work upon request. In addition, the city intends to hold and promote several downtown Everett area events and recognize the county as a financial partner in such activities and promotions. Approval by motion is sought from Council to authorize the County Executive, or designee, to execute the ILA with the city creating a partnership to increase the attractiveness and economic vitality of the downtown Everett area.

Duration: The parties wish to renew the Interlocal Agreement for an additional five (5) years, commencing upon execution and terminating on December 31, 2025.

Fiscal Implications: Snohomish County will pay the City of Everett \$61,936 for the period beginning January 1, 2021 and ending December 31, 2021; and the annual amount paid to the City shall increase by three percent (3%) in each subsequent calendar year.

Budget Impacts: Yes, included in the adopted 2021 and 2022 budget.

Handling: NORMAL

Approved-as-to-form: YES (ILA)

Risk Management: APPROVE.

Executive Recommendation: APPROVE.

Attachments: NONE.

Amendments: NONE.

¹<u>MetaViewer.php (granicus.com)</u>

² <u>MetaViewer.php (granicus.com)</u>

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<u>Request:</u> Move to GLS on January 12, 2022 to set a time and date for a Public Hearing, suggested date January 26, 2022 at 10:30 am