

 Committee:
 LJHS

 ECAF:
 23-0151

 Proposal:
 Ord. 23-013

Analyst:

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Date: February 23, 2023

Consideration

The Executive's Office requests Council consider approving proposed Ordinance 23-013 which would approve and authorize an interagency agreement with the Department of Ecology for the Pollution Prevention Assistance Program.

Background

The <u>Pollution Prevention Assistance Program</u> (PPA) is a Department of Ecology program that funds PPA specialists who offer free, hands-on assistance to help businesses find and resolve potential pollution issues.

A prior agreement with the Department of Ecology terminated on December 31, 2023. The proposed motion approves a replacement agreement for a new contract period.

Current Proposal

Scope: Ordinance 23-013 approves an interagency agreement between the County and the Department of Ecology related to the PPA Program.

Appendix A details the scope of work and divides the funds into four sections: Technical Assistance Visits, Unique Program Elements, Training and Other. The agreement funds a target of 175 technical assistance visits managed by portions of 7 Health Department FTE.

Duration: January 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023

Fiscal Implications: \$171,095.63 in funds

2023 Budget: YES

Future Budget Impacts: N/A

Handling: NORMAL

Approved-as-to-form: N/A (State Form Agreement)

Risk Management: YES

Executive Recommendation: APPROVE

<u>Request:</u> Move to GLS on March 1 to set time and date for a public hearing. Following the receipt of public comment at the public hearing, move to Council for consideration.