



MEMORANDUM

To: Whatcom County Council
From: Tyler Schroeder, Deputy Executive *TS*
Subject: Interlocal Agreement for WHAT-COMM Communications Center
Date: August 1, 2023

Enclosed are two (2) originals of an interlocal agreement between Whatcom County and the City of Bellingham for your review and signature.

▪ **Background and Purpose**

It is the purpose of this agreement to provide a mechanism whereby all Whatcom County Public Safety Agencies may combine all, or portions of their law enforcement, fire and emergency medical communications dispatching services, by the establishment of a consolidated telephone call receiving and law enforcement dispatch communications center.

▪ **Funding Amount and Source**

The funding source is the EMS Levy Fund and General Fund for the Sheriff's Office portion.

▪ **Differences from Previous Contract**

This new agreement will replace the prior contract (201908010) expiring at the end of 2023 with a consolidated version of all prior amendments and extend the term date as agreed upon by the What-Comm Administrative Board to the end of 2027.

Please contact Tyler Schroeder at extension 5207 if you have any questions or concerns regarding the terms of this agreement.