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Satpal Sidhu
County Executive

MEMORANDUM

TO: Satpal Singh Sidhu, County Executive
Whatcom County Council

FROM: Tawni Helms, Administrative Coordinator

RE: Animal Control Services Agreement

DATE: November 21, 2024

Enclosed for your review and approval is a contract between Whatcom County and the Whatcom Humane Society for the provision of animal control and shelter services.

▪ **Background and Purpose**

Whatcom County will contract with Whatcom Humane Society for the purpose of providing animal control and shelter services in compliance with Whatcom County Code and statutes as described in Exhibit A.

▪ **Funding Amount and Source**

Beginning January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2026 an annual sum not to exceed Four Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars (\$466,159) per year is to be paid in 12 monthly installments (\$38,847).

Total compensation for a 2-year service contract shall not exceed \$466,159 per year, for a total not to exceed \$932,318 in two years consistent with the 2025-2026 biennial budget.