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**M E M O R A N D U M**

To: The Honorable Jack Louws, Whatcom County Executive and  
Honorable Members of the Whatcom County Council

Through: Jon Hutchings, Public Works Director *JH*

From: Chantelle Hilsinger, Ferry Coordinator *CH*

Re: Interlocal Agreement with W.C F.P.D. #11 to provide supplementary  
notification system

Date: May 3, 2019

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Enclosed are two (2) originals of the Interlocal Agreement to provide supplementary notification system between Whatcom County and Whatcom County Fire Protection District No. 11 for your review and signature.

**Background and Purpose**

Through an existing Communications Agreement with Whatcom County Fire Protection District 11, the Whatcom Chief and crew are issued pagers to summon the ferry crew when Medical, Fire, Law Enforcement or other resources need transport to or from the island. This supplemental notification system will provide an additional method for the ferry crew to be summoned if needed.

This is a multi-year agreement that spans from 2019 to 2024. The flat yearly pricing is \$285.00.

**Funding Amount and Source**

There are adequate funds in the 2019 and 2020 ferry budget for this expenditure. Adequate funding will be provided in subsequent ferry budgets as well.

Please contact Chantelle Hilsinger at extension 6235 if you have any questions regarding this action.

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