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Satpal Sidhu
County Executive

MEMORANDUM

TO: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

FROM: Tawni Helms, Administrative Coordinator

RE: Mount Baker Foothills Chamber of Commerce

DATE: November 1, 2023

Enclosed is the Contract for Services between Whatcom County and Mount Baker Foothills Chamber of Commerce for your review and signature.

▪ **Background and Purpose**

Contractor has received Convention Center funding to pay for the operations of the Mount Baker Foothills Visitor Center.

▪ **Funding Amount and Source**

Funding in the amount of \$146,000 will come from the Convention Center Fund (aka Lodging Tax) as recommended by the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee and approved on October 24, 2023 by the Whatcom County Council through Resolution No. 2023-039.

▪ **Differences from Previous Contract**

Due to rising costs the contract has been increased by \$21,000 over last year. No other substantive changes.

Please contact Tawni Helms at extension 5208, if you have any questions or concerns regarding the terms of this agreement.