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Emergency Medical Services
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Mike Hilley
WCEMS Manger

MEMORANDUM

To: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

From: Mike Hilley, EMS Manager

Re: Interlocal Agreement/City of Bellingham Fire Department; for the provision of the Paramedic Training Program

Date: October 11, 2023

Enclosed is the C#202310027.

- **Background and Purpose**

This Interlocal Agreement is for the 2024 Paramedic Training Class. Students recommended by Bellingham Fire Department (BFD), Whatcom County Fire District 7 (WCFD7), Camano Island Fire and Rescue (CFR), North County Regional Fire Authority (NCRF), and Marysville Fire District will participate in a joint EMS Paramedic training course funded through the EMS Levy. All four agencies will enter into an interlocal agreement to participate in the 2023 paramedic training class.

Bellingham Fire Department – Three (3) Students

Whatcom County Fire Protection District 7 – Two (2) Students

Camano Fire and Rescue – One (1) Student

North County Regional Fire Authority – One (1) Student

Marysville Fire District – Three (3) Students

This interlocal agreement is between Whatcom County and the City of Bellingham to compensate for the Paramedic training program costs associated with program administration, student wages and benefits, preceptor training, and class supplies.

Additionally, this contract allows for the wages and benefits, training, and evaluation of three (3) Lateral Paramedics for Bellingham Fire Department.

- **Funding Amount and Source**

The funding source is the EMS Levy Fund, 130110, not to exceed \$782,304.00.

Please contact Mike Hilley at (360) 927-1155 if you have any questions or concerns regarding the terms of this agreement.

