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MEMORANDUM

To: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

From: Bill Elfo, Sheriff 

Date: October 11, 2023

Subject: Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission
Recreational Boating Safety Federal Financial Assistance Grant 2023
WCC#202301001 Amendment

Enclosed for your review and signature is one (1) original agreement amendment between Whatcom County and Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission for Recreational Boating Safety (RBS) Federal Financial Assistance Grant 2023.

Background and Purpose

The Whatcom County Sheriff's Office operates a state approved boating safety program under WAC 352-65 and provides recreational boating safety patrols and enforcement of both county code and state law.

Funding Amount and Source

The Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission awarded RBS Federal Financial Assistance Grant Funds of \$18,476.57 to Whatcom County Sheriff's Office (WC Contract #202301001). An increase of \$5,000 was awarded for providing a Basic Marine Law Enforcement (BMLE) instructor to the State Parks Recreational Boating Safety (RBS) Program for two different classes.

Differences from Previous Contract

Previous year RBS grant increase was \$2,500 for providing BMLE instructor services for one class.

Please contact Undersheriff Doug Chadwick at extension 6618 if you have any questions or concerns regarding the terms of this agreement.

Thank you.

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