

**WHATCOM COUNTY
EXECUTIVE'S OFFICE**

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County Executive

MEMORANDUM

To: Whatcom County Council Members
From: Mike Hilley, EMS Manager
Subject: Interlocal Agreement for the provision of the Paramedic Training Program
Date: July 10, 2020

BACKGROUND:

In 2019, paramedic students recommended from Bellingham Fire Department (BFD) and Fire Protection District #7 (FD7) participated in a joint EMS Paramedic training course funded through the EMS Levy. A second paramedic training class was initiated in January, 2020. The interlocal agreements were drafted for participation by three agencies.

Bellingham Fire Department
Fire Protection District #7
North Whatcom Fire Authority (NWFA)

This interlocal agreement is between Whatcom County and Fire District 7 to compensate for the paramedic training programs costs associated with student wages and preceptor and evaluation fees.

FUNDING SOURCE:

The paramedic training program is funded through the EMS Levy as approved by Council in the biennial budget process.

ACTION:

Request authority to enter into the interlocal agreement between Whatcom County and Fire District 7 for the provision of Paramedic Training.