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MEMORANDUM

To: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

From: Mike Hilley, EMS Manager

Subject: Interlocal Agreement for the 2023-2024 BFD Lateral Paramedics with the City of Bellingham Fire Department C#202308004

Date: August 3, 2023

- **Background and Purpose**

Whatcom County Council approved budget authority for the reimbursement of expenses related to the onboarding of Lateral Paramedics (Experienced and already Credentialed Paramedics) for the Bellingham Fire Department in June 2023. These funds will be utilized in late 2023 into 2024. This agreement will provide reimbursement for the training of two (2) Lateral Paramedics.

- **Funding Amount and Source**

The lateral paramedic training program is funded through the EMS Levy. The total shall be \$138,100.36.

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