



MEMORANDUM

TO: Whatcom County Council
FROM: Mike Hilley, EMS Manager
RE: Camano Island Fire & Rescue Paramedic Training
DATE: 03/22/2021

Enclosed is a contract between Camano Island Fire & Rescue and Whatcom County in support of two eligible firefighter EMTs' participation in the Whatcom County paramedic training course.

▪ **Background and Purpose**

On February 25, 2021 the EMS Finance committee reviewed the proposed paramedic training budget and recommended it for review by the Technical Advisory Board (TAB) and The EMS Oversight Board (EOB). On March 10th the EOB reviewed and recommended the paramedic training budget for council approval. This budget proposal includes the participation of two out county fire fighters. A portion of their costs will help to defray some of the common costs of the program. Both the Finance and EOB approved the 2021 training budget for recommendation to the council with the caveat that a comprehensive paramedic training plan be finalized for review and consideration of the Finance Committee before additional classes are recommended.

▪ **Funding Amount and Source**

Funding in the amount of \$41,900 will be provided through the EMS Levy Fund.

▪ **Differences from Previous Contract**

This is a first-time agreement.

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