



## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Whatcom County Council  
**From:** Mike Hilley, EMS Manager  
**Subject:** Interlocal Agreement/Amendment #3 to Whatcom County Contract No. 201711026  
**Date:** December 15, 2022

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### BACKGROUND:

The EMS Oversight Board and Whatcom County Council approved the 2023 to 2028 EMS Levy Plan that includes the implementation of an additional Paramedic Unit to be placed in Lynden, WA beginning January 1, 2023. The Paramedic Unit designated as Medic 75 will be operated by the Bellingham Fire Department as one of two lead agencies for the Whatcom County EMS Advanced Life Support program. This 2023 amendment provides for five Paramedic Units at \$2,567,568 per unit and one EMS-1 Supervisory Unit at \$999,876 in accordance with the new levy plan.

### FUNDING SOURCE:

Whatcom County EMS Fund

### ACTION:

Request authority to amend Contract No. 201711026 in the amount of \$13,387,716 to fund 2023 ALS operations.