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MEMORANDUM

To: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive
From: Bill Elfo, Sheriff 
Date: June 7, 2022
Subject: Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission
Recreational Boating Safety Federal Financial Assistance Grant 2022
WCC#202202025 Amendment

Enclosed for your review and signature are two (2) original agreement amendments between Whatcom County and Washington State parks and Recreation Commission for Recreational Boating Safety (RBS) Federal Financial Assistance Grant 2022.

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 \$13,979.19 to Whatcom County Sheriff's Office (WC Contract #202202025). An increase of \$2,500 was awarded for providing a Basic Marine Law Enforcement (BMLE) instructor to the State Parks Recreational Boating Safety (RBS) Program.

Differences from Previous Contract

Previous year RBS grant increase was \$5,000 for providing BMLE instructor services for two classes. However, due to low enrollment this year, State Parks held only one class so the current year increase is \$2,500.

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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