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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive  
From: Bill Elfo, Sheriff   
Date: February 11, 2022  
Subject: Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission  
Recreational Boating Safety Federal Financial Assistance Grant 2022

Enclosed for your review and signature are two (2) original agreements between Whatcom County and Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission for Recreational Boating Safety (RBS) Federal Financial Assistance Grant in 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 the Whatcom County Sheriff's Office for 2022.

**Differences from Previous Contract**

A decrease in funding of \$311.45 from the previous original award.  
Original award in 2021 was \$14,290.64 with a subsequent award of \$5,000 for providing an instructor for WA State Parks & Recreation Basic Marine Law Enforcement (BMLE) training.

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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