



MEMORANDUM

TO: Whatcom County Council

FROM: Tyler Schroeder, Deputy Executive

RE: Amendment to WHAT-COMM Interlocal Agreement

DATE: July 20, 2020

Enclosed are two (2) originals of a Contract Amendment for Services between Whatcom County and the City of Bellingham for your review and signature.

▪ **Background and Purpose**

The purpose of this amendment is to extend the agreement through 2023. The purpose of the agreement is to provide a mechanism whereby all Whatcom County Public Safety Agencies may combine all, or portions of their law enforcement, fire and emergency medical communications dispatching services, by the establishment of a consolidated telephone call receiving and law enforcement dispatch communications center. The extension will allow the service to continue uninterrupted for three additional years.

▪ **Funding Amount and Source**

The funding source is the EMS Levy Fund and General Fund for the Sheriff's Office portion.

▪ **Differences from Previous Contract**

Increased the contract term for three years.

Please contact Tyler Schroeder at extension 5207, if you have any questions or concerns regarding the terms of this agreement.