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MEMORANDUM

To: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive
From: Bill Elfo, Sheriff *BME*
Date: December 28, 2022
Subject: Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission
Recreational Boating Safety Federal Financial Assistance Grant MLE 123-421

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 MLE 123-421.

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 \$18,476.57 to the Whatcom County Sheriff's Office for 2023.

Differences from Previous Contract

An increase in funding of \$4,497.38 from the previous original award.
Original award in 2022 was \$13,979.19 with a subsequent award of \$2,500 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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