



Memorandum

TO: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

FROM: Charlene Ramont, Interim Director

RE: Washington State Department of Ecology – Local Solid Waste Financial Assistance Agreement for Solid Waste Enforcement

DATE: SEPTEMBER 9, 2025

Attached is an interlocal agreement between Whatcom County and Washington State Department of Ecology for your review and signature.

- **Background and Purpose**

This Agreement funds solid waste management compliance and litter and/or illegal dumping enforcement activities. The Local Solid Waste Financial Assistance Agreement (LSWFA) Enforcement Program has been a continuous source of solid waste program funding since 1996.

- **Funding Amount and Source**

This 2025-2027 agreement provides \$237,068 in Ecology funds to be matched with \$79,022.67 in local funds from the Solid Waste Disposal Tax. These funds are included in the 2025 budget. Council authorization is required per RCW 39.34.030(2) for agreements between public agencies.

- **Differences from Previous Contracts**

This is a new agreement without any significant revisions from the agreement ending on 06/30/2025 (WC Contract #202309015).

Please contact Jennifer Hayden, Environmental Health Supervisor at 360-778-6036 or JHayden@co.whatcom.wa.us if you have any questions.

Encl.

