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MEMORANDUM

To: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

From: Bill Elfo, Sheriff 

Date: December 8, 2023

Subject: Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission
Agreement# LE: MLE1347

Enclosed for your review and signature is one original agreement between Whatcom County and Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission for MLE1347.

Background and Purpose

Intergovernmental agreement to establish a cooperative framework between the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission (State Parks) and the Whatcom County Sheriff's Office (Sheriff's Office) to enhance the performance of boating safety and education services in the state per RCW 88.02650 and WAC 352.65.1010. The goal is to reduce the number and severity of recreational boating casualties.

This agreement is necessary for the Sheriff's Office to continue receiving Vessel Registration Fee (VRF) distributions and to be eligible for Recreational Boating Safety (RBS) grant funds.

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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