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County Executive

MEMORANDUM

To: Whatcom County Council
From: Kayla Schott-Bresler, Deputy Executive
Subject: Interlocal Agreement Amendment for WHAT-COMM Communications Center
Date: July 23, 2024

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Enclosed is one (1) original of an interlocal agreement amendment between Whatcom County and the City of Bellingham for your review and signature.

▪ **Background and Purpose**

It is the purpose of this agreement 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.

▪ **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**

This agreement amendment will extend the contract (202307025) expiration date to 12/31/2029 as agreed upon by the What-Comm Administrative Board. The agreement amendment was also approved by Bellingham City Council on 7/1/2024.

Please contact Kayla Schott-Bresler at extension 5220 if you have any questions or concerns regarding the terms of this agreement.