



Elizabeth Kosa  
Director

Garrett Reynolds, Superintendent

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** The Honorable Satpal Singh Sidhu, County Executive  
The Honorable Members of the Whatcom County Council

**Through:** Elizabeth Kosa, Public Works Director *ek*

**From:** Gina Miller, Assistant Superintendent – Maintenance and Operations

**Date:** May 30, 2025

**Re:** US Dept of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services- Wildlife Services

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Enclosed is a service agreement between Whatcom County Public Works and United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services - Wildlife Services (APHIS-WS) for Wildlife Management Services.

- **Background and Purpose**

This service agreement is to conduct wildlife damage management activities to manage aquatic mammals and nuisance wildlife in Whatcom County in order to reduce damage to road structures. This five-year service agreement term covers the period from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030, and includes projected annual cost of living increases.

- **Funding Amount and Source**

This request is for a maximum consideration of \$87,677.87 for the five-year term as outlined in the table below. Expenditures for the first two years of this agreement were budgeted during the 2025-2026 budget process.

Term	Cost
7/1/2025 through 6/30/2026	\$16,696.38
7/1/2026 through 6/30/2027	\$17,077.83
7/1/2027 through 6/30/2028	\$17,554.65
7/1/2028 through 6/30/2029	\$18,031.46
7/1/2029 through 6/30/2030	\$18,317.55
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$87,677.87</b>

- **Recommended Action**

Staff recommends Council approve this agreement.

Please contact Brett Piepel at extension 6405 if you have any questions or concerns.