

MEMORANDUM

To: Whatcom County Council Members
From: Mike Hilley, EMS Manager
Subject: Interlocal Agreement for Reimbursing the Costs of Hiring Laterals
Date: November 24, 2021

BACKGROUND:

Whatcom County Council approved budget authority through Ordinance 2021-072 to reimburse Fire Protection District No. 7 for personnel costs associated with training lateral hires.

This interlocal agreement is between Whatcom County and Fire Protection District No. 7 to compensate for the preceptor evaluations, salary and wages for up to two Agency employees who hire through the lateral paramedic process.

FUNDING SOURCE:

This is funded through the EMS Levy as approved by Council in the biennial budget process.

ACTION:

Request authority to enter into the interlocal agreement between Whatcom County and Fire Protection District No. 7 for reimbursement of training costs associated with lateral hires.