



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Jack Louws, County Executive

**FROM:** <sup>RAD</sup> Regina A. Delahunt, Director

**RE:** Washington State Department of Ecology –  
Local Source Control Specialist Agreement

**DATE:** July 11, 2019

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Enclosed are three (3) originals of a contract between Whatcom County and Washington State Department of Ecology for your review and signature.

- **Background and Purpose**  
The Local Source Control (LSC) Partnership, which is overseen by the Washington State Department of Ecology Hazardous Waste and Toxics Reduction Program, provides support to local government efforts in the Puget Sound Region to control, reduce and eliminate toxic pollution sources. This agreement provides funding for the Health Department's Pollution Prevention Assistance Specialist to provide technical assistance and education outreach to small businesses in an effort to promote pollution prevention practices and protect Puget Sound marine water quality.
- **Funding Amount and Source**  
Funding for this agreement is provided by the Department of Ecology in the amount of \$258,705 and is included in the 2019 budget. Council approval is required per RCW 39.34.030(2) for agreements between public agencies.
- **Differences from Previous Contracts**  
This agreement provides an increase in funding from the last biennium of \$34,166. This increase was requested due to increased staff billable rates, indirect costs and EnviroStars Program participation fees.

Please contact Kathleen Roy at extension #6007 if you have any questions regarding this agreement.

Encl.

