

**FIRST MODIFICATION TO INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR
JOINT CONSULTATION AND GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS SERVICES BETWEEN
WHATCOM COUNTY, THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM, AND THE PORT OF BELLINGHAM**

The Interlocal Agreement for Government Affairs Consultant Services (the “Agreement”) was originally entered into on January 22, 2013, between the City of Bellingham (the “City”), Whatcom County (the “County”) and the Port of Bellingham (the “Port”). The three governments are collectively the “Governments”. This agreement is hereby amended as follows:

1. **EXISTING AGREEMENT MODIFIED:** The Governments entered into the Agreement for Consultant Services, dated 1/22/13, which is all incorporated herein by this reference (hereinafter the “Agreement”). The Governments hereby modify that Agreement.

2. **MODIFICATIONS TO EXISTING AGREEMENT:** The Agreement is modified in the following respects:
 - 2.1 Section 4 of the Agreement, “**Manner of Financing – Payment by the Governments**” is revised to include the annual maximum payable to McBride Public Affairs LLC in the amount of \$144,000. The City will continue to pay when due and the Governments shall split one-third (1/3rd) each the cost of the services provided by the Consultant under the Agreement. The City will continue to forward a copy of the invoice to the Port and County, and each will pay their respective share to the City within thirty (30) days of receipt of invoice.

 - 2.2 Section 5 of the Agreement, “**Management – Project Managers**” is revised as follows:

City Project Manager	Seth Fleetwood, Mayor
Whatcom County Project Manager	Satpal Singh Sidhu, County Executive
Port of Bellingham Project Manager	Rob Fix, Executive Director

3. **TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EXISTING AGREEMENT REMAIN THE SAME:** The Governments agree that, except as specifically provided in this modification, the terms and conditions of the Agreement continue in full force and effect.

EXECUTED, this the _____ day of _____, 2023, for the **CITY OF BELLINGHAM**

Mayor Seth Fleetwood

Departmental Approval:



Department Head, Mayor Seth Fleetwood

Attest:

Finance Director

Approved as to Form:

Office of the City Attorney

EXECUTED, this the _____ day of _____, 2023, for **WHATCOM COUNTY**

Satpal Singh Sidhu, Whatcom County Executive

Approved as to Form:

Christopher Quinn per email 3/10/2023

Prosecuting Attorney

EXECUTED, this the _____ day of _____, 2023, for **PORT OF BELLINGHAM**

Rob Fix, Executive Director