



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between City Of Bellingham

And

Washington State Council of County
And City Employees, AFSCME, AFL-CIO
Local 114

CONTRACTING WITH PRIVATE CONTRACTORS FOR CLEAN-UP OF HOMELESS CAMPS

- I. **PURPOSE:** This Memorandum of Understanding outlines the mutual understanding between the parties regarding the use of private contractors for homeless camp clean ups on City property and right-of-ways.
- II. **SCOPE:** This agreement allows the use of private contractors for specialized homeless camp cleanup work on City owned land and right-of-ways. This agreement does not preclude the City from assigning homeless camp clean up to employees as needed.
- III. **AGREEMENT:**

WHEREAS, the City regularly performs homeless camp cleanup work on City property and right-of-ways;

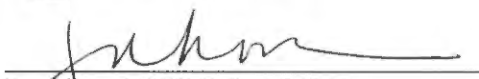
WHEREAS, the City seeks to use private contractors for the more challenging homeless camp cleanup work requiring safe work practices and biohazard removal and disposal;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree that:

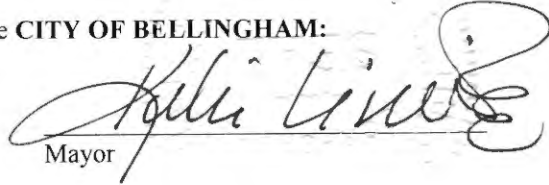
- Private contractors will used for the majority of homeless camp clean ups.
- The use of private contractors for homeless camp cleanup work will not result in any reduction of AFSCME 114 positions.
- Employees will conduct homeless camp clean ups as needed; however, their priority will be their core duties relating to parks and street maintenance.


EXECUTED, this 19th day of October, 2017 for AFSCME Local 114:


Council 2 Staff Representative


President, AFSCME Local #114

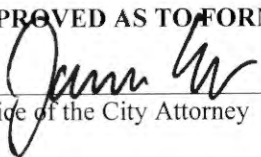
DATED this 30th day of October, 2017 for the CITY OF BELLINGHAM:


Mayor

ATTEST: 
Finance Director City Clerk Rep.


Human Resources Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Office of the City Attorney