CONTRACTOR
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Whatcom County Contract No.
201801022-2

SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR FIRST RESPONSE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

This Amendment ("Second Amendment") to the Interlocal Agreement between Whatcom County and the Agencies (collectively the "Parties") dated January 18, 2018. provides for the extension of contract number 201801022 as the current agreement is set to expire on December 31, 2022.

In consideration of the mutual benefits to be derived, the parties agree to extend the length of this agreement to December 31, 2023 for purposes of aligning the First Response Emergency Medical Services Agreement with Advanced Life Support agreement that expires December 31, 2023. The parties agree to begin negotiations for the new agreement in 2023.

This (second) amendment also serves to provide a one-time distribution of EMS levy funds known as the Basic Life Support Allocation (the "Funds") to the Agencies for reimbursement of qualifying expenses incurred between January 1, 2023, and December 15, 2023 associated with the provision of Basic Life Support ("BLS") services in Whatcom County and subject to the terms and conditions contained in this Second Amendment. The effective date of this Second Amendment shall be January 1, 2023.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Parties entered into a Interlocal Agreement for First Response Emergency Medical Services ("Interlocal Agreement") in Whatcom County for the provision Basic Life Support ("BLS") service; The parties intent is to extend this agreement to December 31, 2023.

WHEREAS, the Whatcom County EMS Levy fund was approved by County voters to support the provision of responsive and effective emergency medical services throughout Whatcom County;

WHEREAS, RCW 84.52.069 provides that funds collected under an EMS levy may be used only for the provision of emergency medical care or emergency medical services, including related personnel costs, training for such personnel, and related equipment,

supplies, vehicles and structures needed for the provision of emergency medical care or emergency medical services;

WHEREAS, on December 1, 2022 the Whatcom County Council approved the 2023 EMS Levy Budget that includes a $1.5 million allocation to be equitably distributed among the Basic Life Support (BLS) agencies used to help offset costs of providing EMS service in 2023;

WHEREAS, the Agencies have incurred costs and expenses related to the provision of EMS in Whatcom County that are not otherwise funded and that qualify for reimbursement from the County EMS fund;

WHEREAS, it is in Whatcom County's citizenry's best interest to have fully funded, trained, and equipped EMS providers to ensure ongoing high-level EMS service in Whatcom County;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to adopt procedures by which the Agencies providing EMS services under the Interlocal Agreement may be reimbursed for 2023 qualifying expenses from the County EMS fund;

WHERAS, it is the intent of the Parties to amend the Interlocal Agreement to provide for a one-time reimbursement of qualifying EMS service expenses incurred between January 1, 2023 and December 15, 2023;

WHERAS, the Interlocal Agreement may be amended by a written instrument of the Parties;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual benefits herein contained, the Parties agree to amend the Agreement as follows:

1. To extend the terms of the contract from December 31, 2022 to December 31, 2023.

2. Paragraph (2.5) shall be updated in Section 2 for the year 2023 (Consideration) of the Interlocal Agreement as follows:

   2.5 *Whatcom County EMS Levy funds shall be used to reimburse the Agencies for a portion of those qualifying costs under RCW 84.5 2.069 incurred between January 1,*

2023 and December 15, 2023 arising from the provision of BLS service delivery in Whatcom County under this Agreement and subject to the following provisions:

a. *Agencies may only seek reimbursement for those costs: i) incurred between January 1, 2023 and December 15, 2023 and ii) that are considered a qualifying expense under RCW 84.52.069 (Exhibit A);*
b. *Agencies seeking reimbursement for qualifying expenses must submit to the County a completed and signed 2023 BLS Invoice Form (Exhibit C);*
c. *The County shall not reimburse Agencies for costs and expenses funded or paid for by any other designated source, including but not limited to Ground Emergency Transport (GEMT), user charges and fees, dedicated emergency medical levies or grants;*
d. *Reimbursed amounts shall not exceed that amount allocated for each providing Agency (Exhibit B);*
e. *Qualifying goods and services should be received by December 31, 2023;*
f. *BLS Invoice Forms shall be received by the County no later than December 15, 2023.*

2. The Parties agree that the effective date of this Amendment shall be January 1, 2023.
3. All other terms of the Interlocal Agreement shall remain in full force and effect except as amended by this Amendment. If a conflict arises between the terms of this Amendment and the Interlocal Agreement, the terms of this Amendment shall control.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Amendment as of the day and year written below.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 2023.

WHATCOM COUNTY

REVIEWED:

Christopher Quinn 9/12/23
Prosecuting Attorney Date

APPROVED:

Accepted for Whatcom County:

By: Satpal Sidhu 12/19/23

Satpal Sidhu, Whatcom County Executive

STATE OF WASHINGTON
COUNTY OF WHATCOM

On this 19th day of Dec., 2023, before me personally appeared Satpal Sidhu to me known to be the Executive of Whatcom County, who executed the above instrument and who acknowledged to me the act of signing and sealing thereof.

Billie Sue Rinn

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Washington, residing at Bellingham. My commission expires 4/13/27.

BILLIE SUE RINN
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF WASHINGTON
COMM # 23013289
APPOINTMENT EXPIRES April 13, 2027

EXHIBIT "A"
Scope of
Services

Whatcom County EMS Levy funds shall be used to reimburse the Agencies for a portion of those qualifying costs identified under **RCW 84.52.069,** and as allowable pursuant to this Amendment, incurred between January 1, 2023 and December 15, 2023 arising from the provision of BLS service delivery in Whatcom under this Agreement and subject to the following provisions:

(5) Any tax imposed under this section may be used only for the provision of emergency medical care or emergency medical services, including related personnel costs, training for such personnel, and related equipment, supplies, vehicles and structures needed for the provision of emergency medical care or emergency medical services.

Exhibit "B"
Allotment Amounts 2023

EOB Approved BLS Allocation

Table A: Budget

Item	Amount	Ratio (Assigned %)
Assessed Value:	$ 450,000.00	30%
BLS Response Load:	$1,050,000.00	70%
Total:	$1,500,000.00	100%

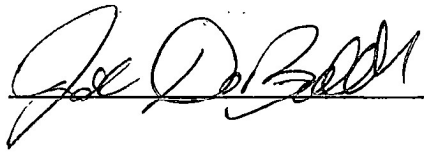
May 5, 2023 Budget Table

Agency Name	Amount $
Acme Fire District 16	$ 11,304.38
Bellingham Fire Dept	$ 595,861.03
District 4	$ 55,807.18
District 8	$ 58,595.40
Everson Fire District 1	$ 55,962.22
Glacier District 19	$ 6,256.78
Lynden Fire Department	$ 125,229.51
North Whatcom Fire and Rescue	$ 192,629.09
South Bay District 18	$ 10,646.87
South Whatcom Fire Authority	$ 78,593.60
Whatcom County Fire District 11	$ 13,800.97
Whatcom County Fire District 14	$ 63,252.21
Whatcom County Fire District 17	$ 16,215.27
Whatcom County Fire District 7	$ 191,965.00
Total:	**$ 1,476,119.52**

WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION **DISTRICT NO. 1**

For Qualified Expenditures up to a maximum of $55,962.22

ATTEST:

By: 

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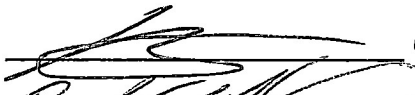
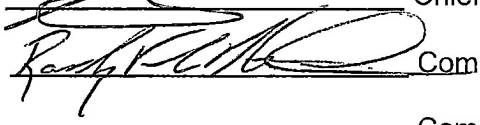
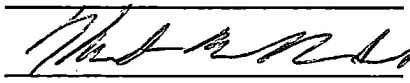
By:  Chief

By:  Commissioner

By: _____ Commissioner

By:  Commissioner

DATED this 12 day of OCTOBER, 2023.

WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION **DISTRICT NO. 4**

For Qualified Expenditures up to a maximum of $55,807.18

ATTEST:

By: _____

APPROVED:

By: _____ Chief

By: _____ Commissioner

By: _____ Commissioner

By: _____ Commissioner

DATED this 11th day of December, 2023.

WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION **DISTRICT NO. 7**

For Qualified Expenditures up to a maximum of $191,965.00

ATTEST:

By: Patty Markel

APPROVED:

By: _____ Chief

By: _____ Commissioner

By: _____ Commissioner

By: _____ Commissioner

DATED this 12th day of October, 2023.

WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION **DISTRICT NO. 8**

For Qualified Expenditures up to a maximum of $58,595.40

ATTEST:

By: Dana Lyon

APPROVED:

By: _____ Chief

By: _____ Commissioner

By: _____ Commissioner

By: _____ Commissioner

By: _____ Commissioner

By: _____ Commissioner

DATED this 10 day of October, 2023.

WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION **DISTRICT NO. 11**

For Qualified Expenditures up to a maximum of $13,800.97

ATTEST:

By: _____

APPROVED:

By: _____ Chief

By: _____ Commissioner

By: _____ Commissioner

By: _____ Commissioner

DATED this 10th day of October, 2023.

WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION **DISTRICT NO. 14**

For Qualified Expenditures up to a maximum of $63,252.21

ATTEST:

By: Jo Obon

APPROVED:

By: _____ Chief

By: Robbay Graham Commissioner

By: [signature] Commissioner

By: [signature] Commissioner

DATED this 10th day of October, 2023.

WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION **DISTRICT NO. 16**

For Qualified Expenditures up to a maximum of $11,304.38

ATTEST:

By: _____

APPROVED:

By: _____ Chief

By: _____ Commissioner

By: _____ Commissioner

By: _____ Commissioner

DATED this 12 day of October, 2023.

WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION **DISTRICT NO. 17**

For Qualified Expenditures up to a maximum of $16,215.27

ATTEST:

By: _____

APPROVED:

By: _____ Chief

By: _____ Commissioner

By: _____ Commissioner

By: _____ Commissioner

DATED this 4th day of October, 2023.

WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION **DISTRICT NO. 18**

For Qualified Expenditures up to a maximum of $10,646.87

ATTEST:

By: _____

APPROVED:

By: _____ Chief

By: _____ Commissioner

By: _____ Commissioner

By: _____ Commissioner

DATED this 12 day of OCT, 2023.

WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION **DISTRICT NO. 19**

For Qualified Expenditures up to a maximum of $6,256.78

ATTEST:

By: _____

APPROVED:

By: _____ Chief

By: _____ Commissioner

By: _____ Commissioner

By: _____ Commissioner

DATED this 7 day of November, 2023.

WHATCOM COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION **DISTRICT NO. 21**

For Qualified Expenditures up to a maximum of $192,629.09

ATTEST:

By: _____

APPROVED:

By: _____ Chief

By: _____ Commissioner

By: _____ Commissioner

By: _____ Commissioner

By: _____ Commissioner

By: _____ Commissioner

DATED this 14TH day of December, 2023.

SOUTH WHATCOM FIRE AUTHORITY

For Qualified Expenditures up to a maximum of $78,593.60

ATTEST:

By: Erika A. Barquist

APPROVED:

By: _____ Chief

By: _____ Commissioner

By: _____ Commissioner

By: _____ Commissioner

By: _____ Commissioner

By: _____ Commissioner

DATED this 12 day of October, 2023.

CITY OF LYNDEN

For Qualified Expenditures up to a maximum of $125,229.51

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: _____
City Attorney

ATTEST:

By: _____
Mayor

By: _____
Chief

DATED this 16 day of October, 2023.

CITY OF BELLINGHAM

For Qualified Expenditures up to a maximum of $595,861.03

11/2/23

Mayor

ATTEST:

Finance Director

DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL:

Fire Chief

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Office of the City Attorney

DATED this 11 day of November, 2023.

CITY OF BELLINGHAM

For Qualified Expenditures up to a maximum of $595,861.03

11/2/23

Mayor

ATTEST:

Finance Director

DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL:

Fire Chief

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Office of the City Attorney

DATED this 2 day of November, 2023.