

CLEARANCES	Initial	Date	Date Received in Council Office	Agenda Date	Assigned to:
Originator: Sheriff's Office, Division of Emergency Management	DM	12/3/98		1/12/99	Council
Division Head: Neil Clement, Deputy Director	ANC	12/7/98			
Dept. Head: Dale Brandland, Sheriff	DB	"			
Prosecutor	RAW	12-10-98			
Purchasing/Budget:					
Executive:	PK	1-5-99			

SUBJECT:

Request approval of a resolution authorizing the County Executive to sign a revised interlocal agreement by and between Whatcom County, Bellingham, Blaine, Everson, Ferndale, Lynden, Nooksack, Sumas and the Port of Bellingham for the provision of emergency management services.

ATTACHMENTS:

Memorandum, Resolution, Contract Information Sheet and revised Interlocal Agreement for Provision of Emergency Management Services.

SEPA review required? () Yes (X) NO
 SEPA review completed? () Yes () NO

Should Clerk schedule a hearing? () Yes (X) NO
 Requested Date:

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Authorize the Whatcom County Executive to sign a revised interlocal agreement by and between Whatcom County, Bellingham, Blaine, Everson, Ferndale, Lynden, Nooksack, Sumas and the Port of Bellingham for the provision of emergency management services. The current interlocal agreement expires December 31, 1999, and it is in the best interest of our citizens to preserve a joint organization for emergency management as provided for in RCW 38.52.070.

Distribution Request

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Jail	
Juvenile	
Parks	
Planning	
Prosecutor	
Public Works	
Sheriff	Dale Brandland Neil Clement
Superior Court	
Treasurer	
Other	

COUNCIL ACTION TAKEN:

1999 - 32 1/12/99: Approved 7-0 - RES # 99-004

Related County Contract #:

Related File Numbers:

Ordinance or Resolution Number
 (this item): RES. # 99-004

AUTHORIZING THE WHATCOM COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO SIGN A REVISED INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR THE PROVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SERVICES.

WHEREAS, the present *Interlocal Agreement for the Provision of Emergency Management Services* is due to expire on December 31, 1999; and

WHEREAS, the Whatcom County Emergency Management Council has reviewed, adopted and recommends legislative approval of a revised *Interlocal Agreement for the Provision of Emergency Management Services*; and

WHEREAS, modification or extension of the *Interlocal Agreement for the Provision of Emergency Management Services* requires legislative approval by a majority of the political subdivisions that are party to the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, a multi-jurisdictional organization for emergency management serving all political subdivisions in Whatcom County has been in existence since 1956, and it is in the best interest to continue with this process; and

WHEREAS, RCW 38.52.070 authorizes the political subdivisions of this state to create a joint organization.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

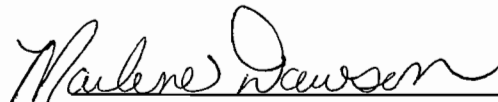
The Whatcom County Council believes it is in the best interests of our citizens to preserve a joint organization for emergency management as provided for in RCW 38.52.070; and

The Whatcom County Council concurs with the recommendation of the Whatcom County Emergency Management Council and approves the revised *Interlocal Agreement for the Provision of Emergency Management Services*; and hereby incorporates the approved Interlocal Agreement, attached as Exhibit 1, as if fully set forth herein; and

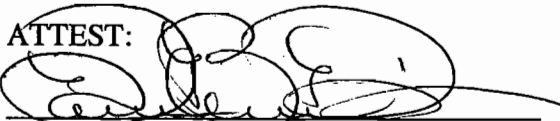
The Whatcom County Council authorizes the County Executive to sign the revised *Interlocal Agreement for the Provision of Emergency Management Services*.

APPROVED this 12 day of January, 1999.

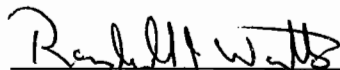
Whatcom County Council
Whatcom County, Washington


Marlene Dawson, Council Chair

ATTEST:


Clerk of the Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Randall J. Watts, Chief Civil Deputy Prosecutor