

INTERGOVERNMENTAL EMS CONTRACT  
Advanced Life Support (ALS) Funding  
Amendment No. 2

**THIS Second Amendment** is made and entered into in duplicate originals this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024, by and between the **COUNTY OF THURSTON**, a municipal corporation, hereinafter referred to as the “COUNTY” and the **CITY OF OLYMPIA**, a municipal corporation, hereinafter referred to as the “AGENCY”.

- A. The County and the Agency entered into an Intergovernmental EMS Contract on January 1, 2023, amended by First Amendment dated November 21, 2023 (collectively the “Contract”).
- B. Section XIX of the Contract provided that any modifications of the Contract be in writing and signed by both parties.
- C. The County and Agency desire to amend the Contract to provide for the training and staffing of the SWAT paramedic program in Thurston County.

**Now**, therefore, in consideration of the mutual benefits and covenants contained herein, the parties agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. Agency Obligations

Section IV, Compensation and Method of Payment, of the Contract is amended to include a new subsection V as follows:

V. The COUNTY shall budget \$75,000 annually for SWAT paramedic salary and benefit support. Each of the three (3) EMS/ALS contract agencies shall be allowed 1 designated SWAT paramedic annually that has been identified by the AGENCY and that has been approved by the Thurston County Sherriff’s Office or other SWAT agency and the Thurston County Medical Program Director. The funding per agency shall be limited to \$25,000 annually per designated SWAT paramedic. The AGENCY may choose to release its designated SWAT paramedic position to another ALS contract agency through written notification of the transfer to the COUNTY. Fund eligibility is incumbent on a fully executed intergovernmental agreement between the AGENCY and the Thurston County Sherriff’s Office. The following obligations for the COUNTY and the AGENCY apply:

- 1. The AGENCY shall coordinate and effectively communicate with the COUNTY and other ALS contract agencies regarding incident response, training, and employee performance.
- 2. The AGENCY agrees to meet and coordinate efforts with the Thurston County Sherriff’s Office or other SWAT agency, including fully executing an intergovernmental agreement, to ensure an efficient, coordinated, and harmonized response by SWAT in the event of an emergency. Response and training shall follow standard Incident Command System (ICS) in compliance with National Incident Management System (NIMS).
- 3. The COUNTY agrees to pay up to \$25,000 solely for salaries and benefits resulting from training and response for designated SWAT paramedics.

4. The COUNTY agrees to provide medical equipment as defined in the Contract.

2. Full Force and Effect

All other terms and conditions of the Contract not modified by the Amendment shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated the effective date set forth above.

CITY OF OLYMPIA

THURSTON COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES

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Steven J. Burney, City Manager  
Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Director, Ben Miller-Todd  
Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

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CLERK, CITY OF OLYMPIA

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JON TUNHEIM  
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

*Michael M. Young*  
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By: Deputy City Attorney

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DPA Rick Peters on 6/14/24  
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By: Rick Peters, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney