



## City Council

### Approval of a Resolution Authorizing an Interlocal Agreement with the Washington State Department of Enterprise Services for Fire Protection Services

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#### **Title**

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#### **Recommended Action**

##### **Committee Recommendation:**

Not referred to a committee.

##### **City Manager Recommendation:**

Move to approve a Resolution authorizing an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Olympia (City) and the State of Washington Department of Enterprise Services (DES) for Fire Protection services.

#### **Report**

##### **Issue:**

Whether to approve a Resolution authorizing an Interlocal Agreement with the State of Washington Department of Enterprise Services (DES) for Fire Protection services and billing of the State during the July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 fiscal year, as is allowed per RCW 35.21.779.

##### **Staff Contact:**

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##### **Presenter(s):**

None - Consent Calendar Item

#### **Background and Analysis:**

Since 1993 the City of Olympia has billed the State of Washington for Fire Protection services. This billing is allowed per RCW 35.21.779, which stipulates that when the estimated value of state facilities sited in a municipality equals 10 percent or more of that municipality's total assessed valuation, state agencies owning those facilities shall enter into a compulsory fire protection contract with the municipality to provide an equitable share of the fire protection costs.

The amount of the DES contract for the 2022-2023 fiscal year is \$1,400,000.00. This represents a 4.3% increase from the previous contract.

The building at 1500 Jefferson, occupied by Washington State Consolidated Technology Services (WaTech), chose to negotiate separately from DES for their building(s) on the Capitol Campus. The 1500 Jefferson building is included in the calculation used to determine the amount of State property in the City, but not in the dollar amount of this DES-only contract. The WaTech agreement is a separate action.

**Neighborhood/Community Interests (if known):**

Fire response to 1500 Jefferson Street is critical to the safety of those who work in the building, as well as the surrounding neighbors.

**Options:**

1. Move to approve the Resolution authorizing the Interlocal Agreement: Accept the terms of the Interlocal Agreement and authorize the City Manager to sign the agreement.
2. Do not approve the Resolution authorizing the Interlocal Agreement and send it back to staff. Expected revenues for the 2022 to 2023 fiscal year from the State may not be collected as anticipated.
3. Consider the Resolution authorizing the Interlocal Agreement at another time.

**Financial Impact:**

The City of Olympia will receive \$1,400,000.00 from DES during the 2022-2023 fiscal year. Additionally, under a separate contract, the City will receive funding from Washington State Consolidated Technology Services (WaTech), for building(s) also on the State Campus.

**Attachments:**

Resolution  
Agreement