



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 DES for Fire Protection services and billing of the State during the July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022 fiscal year, as is allowed per RCW 35.21.779.

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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 2021-2022 fiscal year is \$1,342,000.00. This represents a 7.5% 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. Approval of the WaTech agreement is a separate action on the July 13, 2021 City Council business meeting agenda.

Neighborhood/Community Interests (if known):

Response to fire at DES buildings is of interest to those working in those buildings and the neighboring area.

Options:

1. Move to approve the Resolution authorizing an Interlocal Agreement with DES for fire protection services.
2. Do not approve the Resolution authorizing an Interlocal Agreement with DES for fire protection services and send it back to staff. Expected revenues for the 2021 to 2022 fiscal year from the State may not be collected as anticipated.
3. Consider the Resolution authorizing an Interlocal Agreement with DES for fire protection services at another time.

Financial Impact:

The City of Olympia will receive \$1,342,000.00 from DES during the 2021-2022 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.

Attachment:

Resolution
Agreement