

CITY OF LYNDEN

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY – City Council



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| Meeting Date: | December 19, 2022 | |
| Name of Agenda Item: | Interlocal Agreement with Whatcom County Health Department for Source Control Inspections | |
| Section of Agenda: | Consent | |
| Department: | Public Works | |
| <u>Council Committee Review:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Community Development <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety <input type="checkbox"/> Finance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Works <input type="checkbox"/> Parks <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | <u>Legal Review:</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes - Reviewed <input type="checkbox"/> No - Not Reviewed <input type="checkbox"/> Review Not Required |
| Attachments: | | |
| Interlocal Agreement | | |
| Summary Statement: | | |
| <p>The City of Lynden is required, per the requirements of the City's National Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Phase II stormwater permit, to develop and implement a Source Control Program by January 2023. Lynden has over 1,600 businesses within the City's jurisdiction. 290 of these were identified as potential pollutant generating businesses per the NPDES permit. The City is required to annually inspect 20% of these businesses, which equates to conducting at least 58 site inspections in 2023.</p> <p>The City plans to complete some of inspections by partnering with Whatcom County Health to perform 20 of the required inspections to augment inspection by City and contract staff. The County receives state funding to do inspections like this, so it represents the lowest cost alternative while keeping overall control of the program under City staff. All inspection reports are provided by Whatcom County Health to the City for any potential follow-up or enforcement.</p> <p>The two-year Interlocal Agreement allow for an additional two-year extension or termination within 60 days if the services are not satisfactory.</p> <p>The Public Works Committee reviewed this agreement at their meetings in October, November, and December 2022, and recommended forwarding to City Council for approval.</p> | | |
| Recommended Action: | | |
| That City Council approve the Interlocal Agreement for Source Control Inspections with the Whatcom County Health Department and authorize the Mayor's signature on the Interlocal Agreement. | | |