

CITY OF LYNDEN



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Meeting Date:	February 5, 2024	
Name of Agenda Item:	Domestic Violence Advocate Interlocal Agreement	
Section of Agenda:	Consent	
Department:	Administration	
Council Committee Review:	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development <input type="checkbox"/> Finance <input type="checkbox"/> Parks <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety <input type="checkbox"/> Public Works <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: small cities	Legal Review: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Reviewed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No - Not Reviewed <input type="checkbox"/> Review Not Required
Attachments:	Agreement	
Summary Statement:	<p>For many years the Whatcom County small cities have utilized a domestic violence advocate for the police departments and courts. Previously, the City of Ferndale has merely billed each city for its share of the cost without a written agreement to support the process.</p> <p>The small cities group and the city's administration has worked through a process that develops an agreement that outlines costs and the scope of work into an agreement to be adopted by each jurisdiction. A copy of that formalized agreement is submitted as a council agenda item.</p>	
Recommended Action:	Make a motion to approved the Domestic Violence Advocate Interlocal Agreement and authorize Mayor to sign the document.	