



MEDINA, WASHINGTON

AGENDA BILL

December 8, 2025

Subject: Approval of Second Amendment to Independent Force Investigations Team (IFIT) Interlocal Agreement

Category: Consent

Staff Contact(s): Jeff Sass, Police Chief and Jennifer Robertson, City Attorney

Summary

In 2021, Medina entered into an Interlocal Agreement with several other agencies, including Washington State Patrol; King County Sheriff's Office; Bellevue PD; Duvall PD; Kirkland PD; Clyde Hill PD; Issaquah PD; Lake Forest Park PD; Mercer Island PD; Redmond PD; Snoqualmie/North Bend PD; and University of Washington Police Department for the provision of creating an Independent Force Investigations Team (IFIT) for investigating use of force incidents as required by State law. The agreement was first amended in 2022 to clarify that information under the agreement will not be used to assist civil immigration enforcement. The City of Seattle now would like to join the interlocal agreement which necessitates this second amendment. In addition, minor modifications regarding securing the crime scene for the IFIT team investigation purposes are recommended for this second amendment.

If approved, this amendment will improve the agreement and allow Seattle to be a participant. Police Chief Sass recommends approval.

This project meets and supports Council's priorities 3 and 4:

1. Financial Stability and Accountability
2. Quality Infrastructure
3. **Efficient and Effective Government**
4. **Public Safety and Health**
5. Neighborhood Character

Attachment(s)

Second Amendment to IFIT interlocal agreement

Budget/Fiscal Impact: n/a

Recommendation: Approve.

City Manager Approval:

Proposed Council Motion: I move to authorize the City Manager to execute the second amendment to the IFIT interlocal agreement.