



MEDINA, WASHINGTON

AGENDA BILL

May 27, 2025

Subject: Presentation and Approval of WRIA 8 Interlocal Agreement Renewal

Category: City Business

Staff Contact(s): Ryan Osada, Public Works Director

Summary

The current 10-year WRIA 8 Interlocal Agreement (ILA) between the City of Medina expires December 31, 2025. The ILA provides a mechanism and governance structure for the joint funding, planning, and implementation of priority salmon recovery projects and programs. The ILA and the memorandum of understanding between King County as WRIA 8 service provider and the Salmon Recovery Council (SRC) need to be renewed to continue the WRIA 8 salmon recovery effort. The new ILA is intended to be effective on January 1, 2026. The current WRIA 8 ILA has served partner governments well and no major changes have been identified to the purpose, structure, or function of the Salmon Recovery Council or Management Committee. Therefore, the proposed draft ILA largely reflects clerical edits and reorganization to improve clarity, reflect current practice, and make the ILA more concise.

This project meets and supports Council's priorities 1, 3 & 4:

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

Attachment(s)

WRIA 8 ILA_2026-2035_FINAL
WRIA 8_ILACostShare_2025_FINAL
ILA_10_year_progress_factsheet_Nov2024

Budget/Fiscal Impact: ~ \$3,000 / year

Recommendation: Discussion and Direction.

City Manager Approval:

Proposed Council Motion: "I move to authorize the Interim City Manager to approve renewal of interlocal agreement with WRIA 8"

Time Estimate: 20 minutes