



BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL CITY OF MERCER ISLAND

AB 5751
September 15, 2020
Consent Calendar

AGENDA BILL INFORMATION

TITLE:	AB 5751: WRIA 8 Interlocal Agreement Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Only
RECOMMENDED ACTION:	Authorize the City Manager to sign the First Amendment to Interlocal Agreement for the WRIA 8.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action Needed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution

DEPARTMENT:	Public Works
STAFF:	Jason Kintner, Public Works Director
COUNCIL LIAISON:	Lisa Anderl
EXHIBITS:	1. WRIA 8 2020 Cost Share 2. First Amendment to Interlocal Agreement for the Watershed Basins within WRIA 8
CITY COUNCIL PRIORITY:	n/a

AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURE	\$ 13,018
AMOUNT BUDGETED	\$ 13,018
APPROPRIATION REQUIRED	\$ 0

SUMMARY

The purpose of this agenda bill is to amend the Interlocal Agreement to include Snohomish County as a member of the Watershed Resource Inventory Area 8 Council.

BACKGROUND

Since 2001, the City has been part of the Watershed Resource Inventory Area (“WRIA”) 8 Council through an Interlocal Agreement (“ILA”). WRIA 8 includes 28 jurisdictions located within King and Snohomish Counties working together to implement recommendations of the Salmon Conservation Plan. The Plan includes actions to restore and protect salmon habitat. It is the approved plan to meet the requirements of the federal Endangered Species Act and recover WRIA 8’s threatened Cedar River and Sammamish River Chinook salmon populations.

In 2015, the City renewed the ILA for ten years through 2025 ([AB 5131](#)). Each participating jurisdiction contributes an annual cost share based on population, assessed value and area in square miles (Exhibit 1). Snohomish County terminated its participation in the ILA, effective December 31, 2018, and now wishes to rejoin. Exhibit 2 includes the amendment authorizing Snohomish County to rejoin WRIA 8 as a participant of the WRIA 8 Council.

RECOMMENDATION

Authorize the City Manager to sign the First Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement for the Watershed Basins within Water Resource Inventory Area 8.