

Council Agenda Bill

AB Number

AB25-101

Agenda Bill Information

Title*

South King County Fire Training Consortium Interlocal Agreement (ILA)

Action*

Motion

Council Agenda Section

Committee Report

Council Meeting Date*

11/10/2025

Staff Member

Mike Bailey

Department*

Fire

Committee

Public Safety

Committee Date

11/03/2025

Exhibits

Packet Attachments - if any

x2 SKCFTC_ILA 2023-2025 track changes.docx	84.67KB
x1 SKCFTC ILA 2026-2029.pdf	236.24KB
x3 (RES) SKCFTC ILA.docx	16.01KB

Summary

Introduction*

Brief summary.

The Snoqualmie Fire Department has been a member of the South King County Fire Training Consortium (SKCFTC) since 2019. The last update to the Interlocal Agreement (ILA) governing the SKCFTC was in 2023. The SKCFTC Administrative Board is proposing a 3-year update to the ILA effective Jan 1, 2026, and requests adoption by the member agencies.

Proposed Motion

Adopt Resolution xxx approving the Interlocal Agreement with South King County Fire Training Consortium

Background/Overview*

What was done (legislative history, previous actions, ability to hyperlink)

The Snoqualmie Fire Department is required by WAC 296-305 to train its firefighters commensurate with their duties. Prior to 2019 the department provided mandated training internally. Beginning in 2019 the department became part of the SKCFTC. Since then, the department members have received a high level of training at an economical and efficient cost through the consortium. The consortium creates an annual training calendar, produces and tracks required annual training, hosts quarterly in person training, provides subject matter experts to deliver the training, and sponsors classes for additional certifications like pump operator and Swiftwater technician. The parent organization of the SKCFTC is Puget Sound Regional Fire Authority (PSRFA). The Chief of the SKCFTC is employed by PSRFA. The overall actions of the SKCFTC are governed by the Administrative Board, which consists of the Fire Chiefs from all the partner agencies, to which the Snoqualmie Fire Chief holds a seat and vote. The Chief of SKCFTC provided the recommended updates to the ILA, and the Administrative Board reviewed, edited, and ultimately passed the attached ILA by unanimous decision.

Analysis*

Being a member of the SKCFTC has been a positive for the department. Members can receive a much higher level of training from qualified individuals then what the department could provide internally. The current structure of the consortium meets the needs of the department and fits within the approved budget. The fire department's close mutual aid partners all belong to the consortium and there is a clear benefit to training with your neighbors and having standard operating procedures for efficiency and firefighter safety. In addition, as the Fire Chief holds a seat on the board, the fire department has a say in the future direction of the SKCFTC, as well as in operation and financial decisions.

Budgetary Status*

Funds have already been authorized in the current biennial budget.

Budget Summary

The updated language of the ILA does not alter the cost to the fire department for participating in the consortium other than normal inflationary increases, and is more administrative in nature. The funds to participate in the SKCFTC is included in the current budget biennium.

Fiscal Impact

Amount of Expenditure	Amount Budgeted	Appropriation Requested
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