

Since its inception in 1979, the Medic One/EMS system serving King County has been primarily funded through a countywide, voter-approved EMS levy. Mandated by state law to be exclusively used to support emergency medical services, the levy provides reliable and secure funding for the highly acclaimed EMS system. The EMS levy historically has been taken to the voters every six years, with the most recent levy of \$.25 per \$1,000 Assessed Value being passed by voters in November of 2025 for the years 2026-2031. As part of the approved levy, King County EMS provides funding to each fire department or EMS entity to support initiatives, personnel, equipment, and training. In 2025, the Snoqualmie Fire Department received \$206,449 in reimbursable funding. These funds were used to support personnel costs, case run reviews, the mobile integrated health program through Redmond Fire, and funding for two new defibrillators. In 2026, the department is set to receive up to \$300,508 in reimbursable funds.

Analysis*

By signing the contract, the City will have access to the funds that are allocated to the fire department for providing EMS services. The funding is used to support department programs, personnel, and equipment. The revenue from the funds has already by counted in the current budget cycle. The reporting requirements to receive the funds are activities the department is already tracking and adhering to and requires no additional work or personnel hours expended by the department. The department currently meets and will abide by the scope of work items as outlined by Exhibit A of the agreement.

The alternative to signing the contract is the department will not receive the logistical support and resources provided by King County EMS. In additional, a shortfall will be realized in expected revenue for the city in the current budget cycle.

Budgetary Status*

This action will bring in additional revenue.

Budget Summary

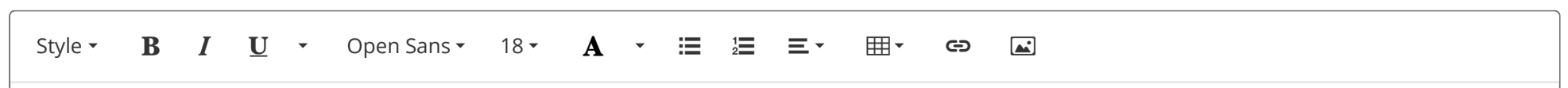
The 2026-2031 King County EMS BLS levy allocates \$300,508 for 2026, which is 55% higher than the 2026 amount estimated in the Amended 2025-2026 Biennial Budget. Accordingly, the City expects to receive more revenue from the King County EMS BLS levy than in previous years. The precise increase will depend on the amount of reimbursable expenditures incurred during the remainder of the 2025-2026 biennium, with \$219,343 being the minimum amount expected and \$300,508 being the maximum.

Fiscal Impact

Amount of Expenditure	Amount Budgeted	Appropriation Requested
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