



BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL CITY OF SNOQUALMIE

AB23-146
December 11, 2023
Consent Agenda

AGENDA BILL INFORMATION

TITLE:	Snoqualmie Valley Economic Alliance Memorandum of Understanding, MOU	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Only
PROPOSED ACTION:	Approve MOU pertaining Snoqualmie Valley Economic Alliance and authorize the Mayor to sign	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action Needed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution

REVIEW:	Department Director	Emily Arteche	12/5/2023
	Finance	n/a	Click or tap to enter a date.
	Legal	David Linehan	12/7/2023
	City Administrator	Mike Chambless	12/7/2023

DEPARTMENT:	Community Development		
	STAFF: Emily Arteche		
	COMMITTEE: Community Development		COMMITTEE DATE: November 20, 2023
	EXHIBITS: 1. Snoqualmie Valley Economic Alliance MOU 2. Economic Development Commission Recommendation of Economic Alliance and MOU 3. Economic Alliance Snoqualmie Valley Presentation 9_20_2023		

AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURE	\$ n/a
AMOUNT BUDGETED	\$ n/a
APPROPRIATION REQUESTED	\$ n/a

SUMMARY

INTRODUCTION

The City of Snoqualmie would like to join with Snoqualmie Valley cities, the Snoqualmie Tribe and King County Department of Local Services in promoting and coordinating the community's economic development efforts in a Snoqualmie Valley Economic Alliance, (see Exhibit 1. Snoqualmie Valley Economic Alliance MOU).

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

The Snoqualmie Valley Economic Alliance MOU was presented and discussed at the Economic Development Commission on September 20, 2023, (see Exhibits 2. and 3. Economic Development Commission Recommendation of Economic Alliance and MOU and Economic Alliance Snoqualmie Valley Presentation 9-20-2023) and the Community Development Committee on October 2, 2023 and November 20, 2023.

BACKGROUND

Washington State’s Snoqualmie Valley consists of the rural unincorporated areas of King County and the small cities of Carnation, Duvall, North Bend, and Snoqualmie. While rural in nature for the lower population density, open green space, and containing the last remaining farmland in the state’s most populous county, only unincorporated areas have official rural designation. The Snoqualmie Valley continues to evolve and become more ethnically and socially diverse, reflecting the regional changes seen elsewhere in King County.

ANALYSIS

The Economic Alliance will provide a framework for future endeavors that will allow for competitive applications for governmental and private grants.

BUDGET IMPACTS

N/A

NEXT STEPS

Approve the MOU and authorize the Mayor to sign

PROPOSED ACTION

Move to approve the MOU and authorize the Mayor to sign.