

TO: City Council  
FROM: Brian Hurley, Fire Chief  
DATE: February 18, 2025  
SUBJECT: Interlocal Agreement with Thurston County for Basic Life Support Funding

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1) Recommended Action:

Authorize the Mayor to sign the Interlocal Agreement with Thurston County for Basic Life Support Funding as recommended for approval on the Council consent agenda by the Public Health and Safety Committee at their February 11, 2025 meeting.

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2) Background:

The Tumwater Fire Department has a long partnership with Thurston County Medic One providing both Basic Life Support (BLS) and Advanced Life Support (ALS) services in the City and County. This agreement ensures continued funding from the County to support Emergency Medical Services BLS response, purchase medical supplies, and provide training and equipment for personnel. The agreement is through the end of 2027 with two single year extensions if both parties agree.

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3) Policy Support:

Provide and Sustain Quality Public Safety Services

- ◆ Ensure timely, efficient, and effective public safety response in our community.
  - ◆ Explore and implement partnerships to improve efficiency of service delivery
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4) Alternatives:

Do not recommend

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5) Fiscal Notes:

Contract funding determined on a per call basis. In 2024, Tumwater received \$64,849 for equipment and supplies and a direct payment of \$65,764. 2025 payments should be similar.

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6) Attachments:

A. Interlocal Agreement with Thurston County for Basic Life Support Funding