

Interlocal Agreement with the Port of Olympia for the Bush Prairie Habitat Conservation Plan Amendment 4



City Council, July 21, 2026

Summary

The fourth amendment to the Interlocal Agreement with the Port of Olympia for the Bush Prairie Habitat Conservation Plan Amendment describes how the costs for the HCP Phase 4 ICF Service Provider Agreement Amendment #1 will be shared by the City and Port in 2026 and 2027



Status of the Habitat Conservation Plan

- After a more than a year working closely with USFWS staff, the revised draft of the HCP was submitted to USFWS for their review on April 30, 2026
- USFWS' review is expected to take at least four months
- If the HCP is acceptable, then the NEPA/SEPA environmental review will be able to start, and the next phase of stakeholder and community involvement will begin



Interlocal Agreement

The Interlocal Agreement between the City and Port is being amended to share the costs as follows:

- For budgetary reasons, the total amount of compensation that can be spent under the service provider agreement in 2026 is limited to \$200,000 and the City and Port would each provide \$100,000
- For budgetary reasons, the total amount of compensation that can be spent under the service provider agreement in 2027 is limited to \$245,107.91 and the City would provide \$122,553.96 and the Port would provide \$122,553.95



Recommendation

The agreement was recommended for approval on the consent calendar at the July 15, 2026, General Government Committee meeting

