TO: Public Health & Safety Committee

FROM: Brian Hurley, Fire Chief

DATE: January 14, 2025

SUBJECT: Interlocal Agreement for Thurston County Emergency Management Council

### 1) Recommended Action:

Place the Interlocal Agreement for Thurston County Emergency Management Council on the January 21, 2025 City Council consent calendar with a recommendation to approve and authorize the Mayor to sign the agreement in substantially similar form as approved by the City Attorney.

# 2) <u>Background</u>:

For many years the City of Tumwater has been a participating member of the Emergency Management Council of Thurston County. It is recognized that it is in the best interest of residents of Thurston County and all political subdivisions in the county to cooperate and coordinate with each other in developing emergency management plans and programs. This type of partnership is cost-effective and can reduce duplication of efforts.

# 3) Policy Support:

Provide and Sustain Quality Public Safety Services

• Explore and implement partnerships to improve efficiency of service delivery

## 4) Alternatives:

■ Do not recommend approval

#### 5) Fiscal Notes:

Dues are proportional based on population, \$256.26 for 2025 (in approved budget)

#### 6) Attachments:

A. Interlocal Agreement for Thurston County Emergency Management Council