

TO: City Council
FROM: Brian Hurley, Fire Chief
DATE: March 19, 2024
SUBJECT: Fire Mobilization Interagency Agreement with the Washington State Patrol

1) Recommended Action:

Authorize the Mayor to sign the Fire Mobilization Interagency Agreement with the Washington State Patrol.

This item was recommended by the Public Health and Safety Committee to be placed on the consent agenda at the March 19, 2024 City Council meeting.

2) Background:

For many years, the City has had a Fire Mobilization Response Agreement with the State of Washington through the Washington State Patrol (WSP). The purpose of this agreement is to provide for the reimbursement of allowable City costs incurred while its assets are mobilized in accordance the Washington State Fire Services Resource Mobilization Plan. The Tumwater Fire Department currently participates in statewide mobilizations through Rescue Emergency Support Module (REMS) deployment. Personnel on these deployments support firefighting crews with technical rescue and emergency medical expertise. The Department is investing in enhanced wildland fire training and equipment and may participate more widely in firefighting mobilization as resources permit.

3) Policy Support:

Strategic Priorities and Goals 2023-24: Provide and Sustain Quality Public Safety Services

4) Alternatives:

☐ Do not recommend

5) Fiscal Notes:

None

6) Attachments:

A. Fire Mobilization Interagency Agreement with the Washington State Patrol