

TO: City Council  
FROM: Brian Hurley, Fire Chief  
DATE: July 16, 2024  
SUBJECT: Homeland Security Region 3 Omnibus Mutual Aid Agreement

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1) Recommended Action:

Authorize the Mayor to sign the Homeland Security Region 3 Omnibus Mutual Aid Agreement. The agreement was recommended for approval on the consent calendar at the July 9, 2024 Public Health and Safety Committee meeting.

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2) Background:

Washington State Homeland Security Region 3 is made up of political subdivisions, special purpose districts, state institutions of higher education, and tribes located in or contiguous with Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, and Thurston counties. This omnibus mutual aid agreement is created to provide coordinated response and mutual aid between participating agencies during an emergency or disaster. Members may request assistance in the form of personnel, equipment, materials or other resources to support emergency activities.

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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 agreement for approval

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5) Fiscal Notes:

Negotiable resource reimbursement is provided for in the agreement.

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6) Attachments:

A. Homeland Security Region 3 Omnibus Mutual Aid Agreement