

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
COUNTY OF KITTITAS  
STATE OF WASHINGTON

KITTITAS COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2025-002

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELLENSBURG RESOLUTION NO. 2024-35

A RESOLUTION OF KITTITAS COUNTY AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELLENSBURG APPROVING AN AMENDMENT OF THE EXISTING INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF ELLENSBURG AND KITTITAS COUNTY ON BEHALF OF THE KITTITAS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC DEFENSE

WHEREAS, The City of Ellensburg, Washington hereinafter referred to as "CITY", and Kittitas County (COUNTY) on behalf of the District Court for Lower Kittitas County have previously entered into an Interlocal Agreement for Court Related Services ("Interlocal Agreement") effective in November 18, 2003; and

WHEREAS, the City by and through the City Manager's Office and the County, by and through the Director of Public Defense among others, have been collaborating on addressing the existing level of funding that provides less than actual defense costs; and

WHEREAS, the parties have agreed on an additional amount of \$75,000 (Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars) for defense costs for the calendar year 2025 to be paid not later than January 31 2025; and

WHEREAS, the approval documents and related fiscal materials including an Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement are attached hereto and incorporated by this reference; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners concur in the proposal;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, the Board of County Commissioners and the City Council of the City of Ellensburg approve the Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement and this resolution on behalf of the Department of Public Defense. This Amendment shall be filed in a manner consistent with RCW 39.34.040.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the City Manager for the City of Ellensburg is authorized to sign the Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement.

ADOPTED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 2025.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Chair



ATTEST:

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Vice-Chair".  
A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Commissioner".

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Douglas R. Mitchell, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Clerk of the Board- Julie Kjorsvik  
 Deputy Clerk of the Board- Mandy Buchholz

ADOPTED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024.

**CITY OF ELLENSBURG**

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bettie Leader".  
City Clerk

Attest:

Approved as to form:

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**AMENDMENT TO THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR COURT RELATED SERVICES BETWEEN KITTITAS COUNTY AND THE CITY OF ELLENSBURG**

This AMENDMENT, effective the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 2025, amends the AGREEMENT dated November 18, 2003 between the City of Ellensburg and Kittitas County on behalf of the Lower District Court of, a copy of which is attached hereto. Other than the terms specifically referenced herein, all other terms and conditions of the existing AGREEMENT remain in full force and effect.

This AMENDMENT is entered into by the authority of Section 4 of the AGREEMENT which allows for the renegotiation of the AGREEMENT.

The purpose of this AMENDMENT is to add an additional amount paid by the City of Ellensburg directly to the County for Public Defense services the sum of \$75,000 (Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars). This sum is in addition to those described and assessed by Section 3 of the existing AGREEMENT. This sum shall be paid in the ordinary course of operations by the City not later than January 31, 2025.

No other pricing or other term of the original AGREEMENT is changed in any manner whatsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this instrument to be effective as of the Effective Date first above written.

For the City:  For the County:  01/07/25