

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 26-154

APPROVING THE DISTRIBUTION OF VESSEL REGISTRATION  
FEES AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF LAKE STEVENS

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 88.02.650, the Department of Licensing collects vessel registration fees on an annual basis, retains the first \$1.1 million of what was collected and then distributes the remainder to Washington counties that have approved boating safety programs; and

WHEREAS, the County has an approved boating safety program; and

WHEREAS, the distribution of vessel registration fees is received by the County annually; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to WAC 352-65-050(2), the legislative authority of each county with an approved boating safety program will be responsible for equitably distributing funds allocated by the state treasurer to local jurisdictions with approved boating safety programs within the county; and

WHEREAS, local jurisdictions offering boating safety services and desiring to receive distribution of funds must enter into a cooperative agreement with the County and receive and maintain state park's approval for their boating safety program; and

WHEREAS, Lake Stevens has received approval of its boating safety program and is eligible to receive a 10% share of the vessel registration fees distributed to the County; and

WHEREAS, the County and Lake Stevens desire to enter into a cooperative agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the County Council hereby approves the Distribution of Vessel Registration Agreement with the City of Lake Stevens and authorizes the County Executive to sign the necessary contracts.

PASSED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026

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Council Chair

ATTEST:



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Deputy Clerk of the Council