



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**September 18, 2006**

**Ordinance 15588**

**Proposed No.** 2006-0321.1

**Sponsors** Lambert

1 AN ORDINANCE authorizing the county executive to  
2 enter into an interlocal agreement between King County  
3 and the city of Issaquah relating to marine patrol services.  
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6 **STATEMENT OF FACTS:**

- 7 1. The city of Issaquah (city) annexed the South Cove area in March of  
8 2006.  
9 2. The city desires to provide supplemental marine patrol services on the  
10 navigable waters under the authority of the city.  
11 3. The county has the resources to provide such marine patrol services.  
12 4. Participation in this agreement is to the mutual benefit of the citizens of  
13 King County.

14 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:**

15 **SECTION 1.** A. The county executive is authorized to execute an agreement,

16 substantially in the form attached to this ordinance, with the city of Issaquah to provide  
17 marine patrol services.

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Ordinance 15588 was introduced on 7/24/2006 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 9/18/2006, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Mr. Phillips, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Gossett,  
Ms. Hague, Mr. Constantine and Ms. Patterson  
No: 0  
Excused: 1 - Mr. von Reichbauer

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


  
Larry Phillips, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006.

  
for Ron Sims, County Executive

**Attachments** A. Interlocal Agreement Between King County and the City of Issaquah Relating to  
Marine Patrol Services

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**INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
KING COUNTY AND THE CITY OF ISSAQUAH  
RELATING TO MARINE PATROL SERVICES**

THIS IS AN AGREEMENT between King County, a home rule charter county, a political subdivision of the State of Washington, hereinafter referred to as the "County", and the City of Issaquah, a municipal corporation of the State of Washington, hereinafter referred to as the "City".

WHEREAS, the City has a geographical boundary either bordering on or encompassing navigable waters in King County and, thus has the authority to police these waters; and

WHEREAS, the County has established and maintains a marine patrol service on the waters of unincorporated King County which can also service the waters under the authority of the city;

NOW Therefore, the County and City hereby agree:

1. County Obligations

- 1.1. Through its Marine Patrol Unit the County will provide routine patrol of waters under the authority of the County and City as described in Section 1.3 for the purposes of enforcing applicable laws and ordinances, promoting boating safety, and preventing law or safety violations, including responding to emergency complaints in accordance with standard emergency dispatch protocol.
- 1.2. Routine patrol services will be provided for the boating season beginning with opening day and continuing for four months (approximately from May 15 to September 15).
- 1.3. Routine patrol services shall be provided in water areas under jurisdiction of the City, consisting of marine vessels on Lake Sammamish and on Lake Washington rendering service of the same level, degree and type as rendered by the County during the duration of this Agreement in the waters of unincorporated King County, provided that marine patrol services shall be subject to interruption for boat repair and maintenance. The shifts shall emphasize afternoon and early evening hours of the boating season.

- 1.4. At the specific request of the City, provide patrol services and/or respond to emergencies at times other than those of the daily boating season shift and outside the boating season. Payment for these additional services shall be made as described in Section 4.3 below.
- 1.5. Provide the City with a report of the marine patrol services rendered within City waters, including number of calls for service (dispatched and on-view), number and type of citations and warnings issued, safety checks made.

## 2. City Obligations

- 2.1. The City confers municipal police authority on County officers engaged pursuant to this Agreement in enforcing State and City ordinances within City waters for the purposes of carrying out this Agreement.
- 2.2. The City shall, to the extent reasonable feasible and with all due consideration for local circumstances, bring local ordinances into conformity with applicable County boating ordinances to provide uniformity of regulation and enforcement on all waters, including making it unlawful for any person to moor, store, or operate a vessel, the use of which is subject to King County Ordinance 6595, as amended, within the City's jurisdiction without displaying evidence of compliance with that Ordinance and providing that any fines collected for violation of such a section of the City's code shall be in addition to the tax required.

## 3. Supervision and Personnel. The County is acting hereunder as an independent contractor so that:

- 3.1. Control of Personnel. Control of personnel, standards of performance, discipline and all other aspects of performance shall be governed entirely by the County.
- 3.2. Status of Employees. All persons rendering services under this Agreement shall be for all purposes employees of the County.
- 3.3. Liabilities. All liabilities to employees of the County for salaries, wages, any other compensation, injury, or sickness arising from performance of the law enforcement services by the County hereunder shall be that of the County.

## 4. Compensation

- 4.1. Routine Marine Patrol Services. The City shall pay the County a share of the costs of marine patrol services allocated based on the city's portion of the overall County calls for service and on-view incidents and freshwater shoreline, as shown in Exhibit A. The costs shall include direct costs, Sheriff's Office and County general overhead, less revenue received by the County for its share of the Vessel Registration Fee. Exhibit A reports estimated costs and allocation for 2005. Both calls for service and cost shall be updated each calendar year. The calls for service for each year shall be those from the previous year's boating season. Cost will be based on the County's adopted budget for marine patrol services and estimated boat tax revenue, for the succeeding year.

- 4.2. The estimated contract amount for 2006 is \$12,999 as shown in Exhibit A. The County agrees to revise this amount annually following the King County Council's adoption of the Annual County budget. The County will provide the City by April 15 of the year for which the budget has been adopted a revised estimated agreement amount, if it is less than the amount shown in Exhibit A.
- 4.3. For 2005 the County shall bill the City monthly for non-routine services (as described in Section 1.4) at the rate of approximately \$66 per hour per officer plus the hourly cost of the boat, starting at the time of call-out of marine patrol officers for a minimum call-out of two hours. Actual hourly rates, based on the adopted budget, shall be provided to the city by May 15 of each year. Should the services affect more than one jurisdiction, the County shall negotiate the allocation of the costs with the City and the other affected jurisdictions.
- 4.4. The estimated contract amount shall be billed monthly in 4 equal amounts beginning in May. Payments shall be made within 30 days after invoicing by the county.

5. Indemnification

- 5.1. In executing this agreement, the County does not assume liability or responsibility for or in any way release the City from any liability or responsibility which arises in whole or in part from the existence, validity or effect of city ordinances, rules or regulations. If any such cause, claim, suit, action or administrative proceeding is commenced, the City shall defend the same at its sole expense and if judgment is entered or damages are awarded against the City, the County, or both, the City shall satisfy the same, including all chargeable costs and attorney's fees.
- 5.2. The County shall indemnify and hold harmless the City and its officers, agents, and employees, or any of them, from and against any and all claims, actions, suits liability, loss, costs, expenses, and damages of any nature whatsoever, which are caused by or result from a negligent act or omission of the County, its officers, agents, and employees in performing services pursuant to this agreement.

The County agrees that its obligations under this paragraph extend to any claim, demand, and/or cause of action brought by, or on behalf of, any of its employees or agents. For this purpose, the County, by mutual negotiation, hereby waives, as respects the City only, any immunity that would otherwise be available against such claims under the Industrial Insurance provisions of Title 51 RCW. In the event the City incurs any judgment, award, and/or cost arising therefrom including attorneys' fees to enforce the provisions of this article, all such fees, expenses, and costs shall be recoverable from the County.

- 5.3. In the event that any suit based upon such a claim, action, loss, or damage is brought against the City or the City and the County, the County shall defend the same at its sole cost and expense; and if final judgment be rendered against the City and its officers, agents, and employees or jointly against the City and the County and their respective officers, agents, and employees the County shall satisfy the same.

- 5.4. The City shall indemnify and hold harmless the County and its officers, agents, and employees, or any of them, from and against any and all claims, actions, suits, liability, loss, costs, expenses, and damages of any nature whatsoever, which are caused by or result from a negligent act or omission of the City, its officers, agents, and employees. The City agrees that its obligations under this paragraph extend to any claim, demand, and/or cause of action brought by, or on behalf of, any of its employees or agents. For this purpose, the City, by mutual negotiation, hereby waives, as respects the County only, any immunity that would otherwise be available against such claims under the Industrial Insurance provisions of Title 51 RCW. In the event the County incurs any judgment, award, and/or cost arising therefrom including attorneys' fees to enforce the provisions of this article, all such fees, expenses, and costs shall be recoverable from the City.
- 5.5. In the event that any suit based upon such a claim, action, loss, or damage is brought against the County or the City and the County, the City shall defend the same at its sole cost and expense; and if final judgment be rendered against the County, and its officers, agents, and employees or jointly against the County and the City and their respective officers, agents, and employees the city shall satisfy the same.

6. Duration

- 6.1. This agreement is effective upon authorization and signature by both parties, except that services and charges shall commence on January 1, 2006. The contract period shall continue until December 31, 2006, and shall renew automatically from year to year unless either party initiates the termination process outlined herein.

7. Termination Process

- 7.1. Either party may initiate a process to terminate this agreement as follows:
- 7.2. The party desiring to terminate the agreement shall provide three months (90 days) written notice to the other party. Such notice shall be provided no later than December 31 for the following year.

8. General Provisions

- 8.1. This Agreement supersedes any prior contract between the County and the City relating to marine patrol services. It is intended to express the entire agreement between the parties.
- 8.2. This Agreement may be amended by mutual written agreement of the parties.
- 8.3. No waiver by any party of any term or condition of this Agreement shall be deemed or construed as a waiver of any other term or condition, nor shall a waiver of any breach be deemed to constitute a waiver of any subsequent breach whether of the same or a different provision of this Agreement.

8.4. This Agreement shall be administered by the County Public Safety Chief of Operations or his designee and by designee of the City. Each party shall notify the other of its designee, and at any time thereafter of a change in designee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have executed this Agreement.

King County

City of Issaquah

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King County Executive

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Chief Executive Officer

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King County Sheriff

Approved as to Form

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Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

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City Attorney

**Exhibit A**

**Proposed 2006 Charges for Marine Patrol**

October 22, 2005

**2006 Proposed Marine Patrol Costs**

2006 Adopted Full Year Budget for Marine Patrol	\$1,210,605
Budget based on boating season	\$403,535
Boat Tax Revenue	(\$155,109)
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>\$248,426</b>

**2006 Proposed Estimate**

Issaquah **\$12,999**

**2005 Shoreline Feet and Incidents**

	Shoreline Feet	% Share Feet	Total Incidents	% Share Incidents	Total %
Unincorporated King County	41,213	18.73%	1,066	28.77%	23.75%
Beaux Arts	1,156	0.53%	82	2.21%	1.37%
Bellevue	61,563	27.98%	638	17.22%	22.60%
Kenmore	16,137	7.33%	261	7.04%	7.19%
Kirkland	24,153	10.98%	615	16.60%	13.79%
Lake Forest Park	9,589	4.36%	176	4.75%	4.55%
Redmond	12,897	5.86%	330	8.91%	7.38%
Sammamish	41,257	18.75%	353	9.53%	14.14%
Issaquah	12,095	5.50%	184	4.97%	5.23%
<b>Total</b>	<b>220,060</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>3,705</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Incidents are on-views and dispatched calls for service during the boating season.

**NOTES**

Incident numbers represent boating season (May - Sept) from 2005.

Shoreline footage from GIS = Lake Washington and Lake Sammamish Unincorporated King County Shoreline Feet. Shoreline footage updated in August 2002 to reflect the Issaquah annexation of 1,085 feet along Lake Sammamish, effective 12/31/02.

Issaquah Shoreline estimates: 9,270 for South Cover, per Issaquah PD. Existing shoreline estimated at 3023 feet.