



City of Redmond

15670 NE 85th Street
Redmond, WA

Memorandum

Date: 2/3/2026

Meeting of: City Council

File No. AM No. 26-017

Type: Consent Item

TO: Members of the City Council

FROM: Mayor Angela Birney

DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR CONTACT(S):

Police	Chief Darrell Lowe	425-556-2521
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DEPARTMENT STAFF:

Police	Brian Coats	Deputy Chief
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TITLE:

Approval of the King County Independent Force Investigations Team (IFIT-KC) Interlocal Agreement Modification

OVERVIEW STATEMENT:

Police staff are requesting Council authorization to approve modifications to the Interlocal Agreement (ILA) that governs mutual-aid investigative support among King County law enforcement agencies. IFIT-KC conducts independent investigations involving officer use of lethal force or incidents resulting in serious bodily injury.

Additional Background Information/Description of Proposal Attached

REQUESTED ACTION:

Receive Information **Provide Direction** **Approve**

REQUEST RATIONALE:

• Relevant Plans/Policies:

N/A

• Required:

Council approval is required for interlocal agreements.

• Council Request:

N/A

• Other Key Facts:

N/A

OUTCOMES:

The proposed modifications to the Interlocal Agreement will strengthen the regional independent investigation framework by formally adding the Seattle Police Department as a member agency and clarifying that IFIT-KC will conduct only those independent investigations required by statute, including incidents occurring in jurisdictions that operate

their own jails.

The revisions also establish clearer authority for the IFIT-KC commander to control the scene and determine oversight-agency access once an investigation is initiated. These updates improve consistency, reinforce statutory compliance, and enhance operational clarity for all participating agencies.

COMMUNITY/STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH AND INVOLVEMENT:

• **Timeline (previous or planned):**

N/A

• **Outreach Methods and Results:**

N/A

• **Feedback Summary:**

N/A

BUDGET IMPACT:

Total Cost:

N/A

Approved in current biennial budget:

Yes

No

N/A

Budget Offer Number:

228

Budget Priority:

Safe and Resilient

Other budget impacts or additional costs:

Yes

No

N/A

If yes, explain:

N/A

Funding source(s):

General Fund

Budget/Funding Constraints:

N/A

Additional budget details attached

COUNCIL REVIEW:

Previous Contact(s)

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
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1/20/2026	Committee of the Whole - Public Safety and Human Services	Provide Direction
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Proposed Upcoming Contact(s)

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
N/A	None proposed at this time	N/A

Time Constraints:

N/A

ANTICIPATED RESULT IF NOT APPROVED:

As a member agency, Redmond would not be able to execute revisions to the Interlocal Agreement.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A: Original IFIT-KC Interlocal Agreement, March 2021

Attachment B: Modified IFIT-KC Interlocal Agreement, December 2025