Attachment B: Background

The King County Sheriff's Department and the Redmond Police Department have mutually agreed to work together for the purpose of verifying the address and residency of Registered Sex and Kidnapping Offenders.

This agreement is for the purpose of reimbursing the Redmond Police Department for participation in the Registered Sex and Kidnapping Offender Address and Residency Verification Program. The purpose of this program is for face-to-face verification of a registered sex and kidnapping offender's address at the place of residency as mandated by RCW 9A.44.130.

The goal of registered sex and kidnapping offender address and residency verification is to improve public safety by establishing a greater presence and emphasis in King County neighborhoods. As part of this coordinated effort, the Redmond Police Department will increase immediate and direct contact with registered sex and kidnapping offenders in their jurisdiction.

King County will utilize Washington State Registered Sex and Kidnapping Offender Address and Residency Verification Program funding to reimburse expenditures by the Redmond Police Department for the verification of registered sex and kidnapping offender address and residency.

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