

RESOLUTION 2013-GG

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF EATONVILLE, WASHINGTON, REQUESTING THAT THE TOWN OF EATONVILLE FIRE/EMS DEPARTMENT ENTER INTO AN INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH PIERCE COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 17.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act, RCW Chapter 39.34, the Town of Eatonville Fire/EMS Department wishes to enter into agreement with Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 17, to heighten cooperation between the agencies and improve services to their respective service areas; and

WHEREAS, the agencies share a common purpose and have resources, personnel, and facilities that are available to work cooperatively for the betterment of services in both jurisdictions' respective service areas; and

WHEREAS, the agencies have been engaging in joint and cooperative efforts in addition to mutual aid; and

WHEREAS, the agencies envision an opportunity for further cooperative efforts, including but not limited to joint training, staffing and responses of wildland firefighting apparatus; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that The Town of Eatonville Fire/EMS Department entering into an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 17, serves the public health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of Eatonville; now, therefore,

THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF EATONVILLE, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

THAT:

Section 1. The Town of Eatonville hereby consents to and requests that The Town of Eatonville Fire/EMS Department's enter into an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 17 in the form set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto and fully incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. The Town Clerk is authorized and directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution with the Pierce County Auditor on or before _____, 2013.

PASSED by the Town Council of Town of Eatonville and attested by the Town Clerk in authentication of such passage this _____ day of _____ 2013.

Ray Harper, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kathy Linnemeyer, City Clerk

TOWN OF EATONVILLE

Agenda Staff Report

Agenda Item No.:	_____	Meeting Date:	<u>August 12, 2013</u>
Subject:	<u>Resolution requesting the Town of</u>	Prepared by:	<u>Gregory Jacoby</u>
	<u>Eatonville Fire/EMS Department enter</u>		<u>Town Attorney</u>
	<u>into an Interlocal Cooperation</u>	Atty Routing No:	<u>008-13</u>
	<u>Agreement with Pierce County Fire</u>	Atty Review Date:	_____
	<u>Protection District No. 17</u>		_____

Summary: The Town of Eatonville Fire/EMS Department wishes to enter into an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement (“Agreement”) with Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 17, in order to engage in joint and cooperative efforts for the betterment of services in each agency’s respective service area. The agencies have been engaging in joint and cooperative efforts in addition to mutual aid and the proposed Agreement would further such efforts by allowing for joint training, staffing and wildland firefighting apparatus. The proposed Agreement would serve the public health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of Eatonville by enhancing fire protection services.

Recommendation: Staff recommends the passage of Resolution 2013 GG, requesting that The Town of Eatonville Fire/EMS Department enter into an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 17.

Motion for consideration: I move to pass Resolution 2013 GG thereby authorizing and requesting The Town of Eatonville Fire/EMS Department to enter into an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 17.

Fiscal Impact: None.

Attachments: Proposed Resolution 2013-GG; and Proposed Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between The Town of Eatonville Fire/EMS Department and Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 17.