

**First Amendment to
2017-2021 Interlocal Cooperative Agreement
Creating the Hanford Communities**

This **First Amendment** to the January 1, 2017 Interlocal Agreement establishing the Hanford Communities (hereinafter "Original Agreement") is made and entered into on this 11th day of April, 2020, by and between the cities of Richland, Kennewick, Pasco, West Richland, and the Counties of Benton and Franklin (hereafter the "Participating Jurisdictions" or "Hanford Communities").

I. Recitals

WHEREAS, since 2005, the Participating Jurisdictions have joined together under the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 39.34 RCW, to form an administrative agency known as Hanford Communities. A succession of interlocal agreements were executed in 2005, 2009, 2014, and 2016. The current interlocal agreement executed by the Participating Jurisdictions added the city of West Richland, and is valid from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of Hanford Communities is to review, evaluate and monitor conditions at the Hanford Nuclear Reservation (Hanford) and policies, programs and operations of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and others in regard to Hanford; and

WHEREAS, since its inception to the present, the City of Richland has served as the Operating Jurisdiction for Hanford Communities; and

WHEREAS, the Participating Jurisdictions believe that the function of the Operating Jurisdiction has evolved to the point where the work is best performed by TRIDEC, a third-party that promotes economic diversification, facilitates job creation and retention, pursues new federal missions to support stability in federally funded operations, and advocates and leads the Tri-Cities community on issues of economic importance; and

WHEREAS, an amendment to the existing interlocal agreement is necessary to allow TRIDEC to serve as the Operating Jurisdiction of Hanford Communities; and

WHEREAS, the Original Agreement may be amended upon written approval of a majority of the Hanford Communities Governing Board.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Participating Jurisdictions agree as follows:

II. Agreement

1. Article II, Section D of the existing interlocal agreement is amended as follows:

Operating Jurisdiction: The Operating Jurisdiction may be one of the Participating Jurisdictions or a third-party qualified to carry out the items enumerated in "Section I - Purpose" on behalf of the Hanford Communities. The Operating Jurisdiction's rules, regulations, and ordinances, unless otherwise specifically provided for, apply to the Interlocal. Employees of the Interlocal are employees of the Operating Jurisdiction, which shall provide all necessary support services. With oversight from the Administrative Board,

the Operating Jurisdiction shall administer the Hanford Communities budget, from which authorized program expenses shall be reimbursed. The Operating Jurisdiction shall provide these reimbursed services at no administrative charge to participants of this Interlocal Agreement.

2. Except as expressly amended and modified by this Amendment, the Original Agreement is and shall continue to be in full force and effect in accordance with the terms thereof.
3. This Amendment shall be construed in accordance and governed by the laws of the state of Washington.
4. The headings contained in this Amendment are for ease of reference only and shall not be considered in construing this Amendment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, a majority of the Hanford Communities Governing Board has executed this First Amendment on the date first identified above.

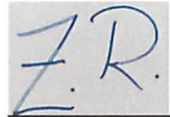
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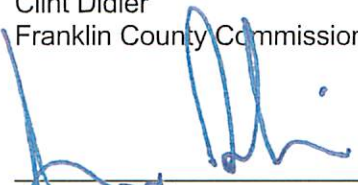
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