



AGENDA MEMO

Needs Legal Review: Yes. Review completed.
Meeting Date: August 3, 2022.
Agenda Item: Tribal Fishco LLC Wastewater Service Agreement (to be added to the agenda)
Presented By: Paul Koch, ICA

Action Required

Authorization for the Mayor to sign Wastewater Service Agreement between the Cities of White Salmon and Bingen and Tribal Fishco LLC.

Proposed Motion

Motion to authorize the Mayor to sign Wastewater Service Agreement between the Cities of White Salmon and Bingen and Tribal Fishco LLC.

Explanation of Issue

A fishing processing plant was built in White Salmon along Highway 14 by the Army Corps of Engineers as a result of the need of the federal government to comply with requirements related to in lieu fishing sites. The two cities, Army Corps of Engineers (early on), Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission along with representatives from the four tribes and their consultants and the two cities have been working to establish a wastewater service agreement for a number of years. Pilot studies have been done and analyzed to help determine the parameters of the agreement.

Attached for your consideration is the proposed wastewater service agreement that the parties have come to an agreement on.

Additional information *may* be provided early next week.

City Council Options

The City Council has the following options available to it currently.

1. Authorize the Mayor to sign Wastewater Service Agreement between the Cities of White Salmon and Bingen and Tribal Fishco LLC as presented.
2. Authorize the Mayor to sign Wastewater Service Agreement between the Cities of White Salmon and Bingen and Tribal Fishco LLC as amended.
3. Refer the agreement back to staff for additional work.
4. Take other action as may be desired by the City Council.

Fiscal Implications

There are no direct fiscal implications to the City of White Salmon except that when Tribal Fishco LLC is processing fish, an additional invoice will need to be processed each month (while processing is occurring) and submitted to Tribal Fishco for payment. Once the payment is received by the City of White Salmon, those costs allocated to the City of Bingen will be transmitted to Bingen.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends authorizing the mayor to sign the Wastewater Agreement between the Cities of White Salmon and Bingen and Tribal Fishco LL.