## SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

## **MOTION NO. 24-013**

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT FOR LEGAL SERVICES TO CONTRACT WITH SNOHOMISH COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER ASSOCIATION, FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 2024, TO DECEMBER 31, 2024

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Council and County Executive recognize the need to provide legally mandated indigent defense services in criminal cases where incarceration is possible; and

WHEREAS, through this negotiated contract with the Snohomish County Public Defender Association, the County will continue to provide mandated legal services for indigent defendants; and

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Public Defender Association has the experience, expertise, and capacity to provide the contracted indigent legal defense services needed in Snohomish County courts;

NOW, THEREFORE ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council authorizes the County Executive to sign the contract and any amendments thereto with Snohomish County Public Defender Association to provide legal services to indigent defendants according to the terms therein from January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024.

PASSED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

*Jared Mead* Jouncil Chair

ATTEST:

Deputy Clerk of the Council