



Snohomish County Council

Committee: LJHS
ECAF: 22-0521
Proposal: Mot. 22-220

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Consideration

The Executive's Office requests Council consider approving proposed Motion 22-220 which would approve and authorize the Superior Court to hire two law clerks.

Background

On November 9, 2021, the Council adopted the 2022 Budget by Ordinance 21-093¹. The adopted budget included two (2) law clerks (NEW3602R and NEW9944R) supporting the two (2) additional Superior Court Judges. Each law clerk position is currently funded for three (3) months.

The Superior Court would like to hire the law clerks sooner than indicated in the 2022 budget, funded with salary savings.

Current Proposal

Scope: Motion 22-220 requests the council authorize the recruitment and hiring of the two (2) law clerks.

Duration: N/A

Fiscal Implications: Dependent upon final hire date (funding for three (3) months provided in the 2022 budget)

2022 Budget: Partial

Future Budget Impacts: YES. Positions are not project.

Handling: EXPEDITE.

Approved-as-to-form: N/A

Risk Management: FYI provided

Executive Recommendation: YES

Attachments: N/A

Amendments: N/A

Analysis: The Executive's Office interprets council direction for the hire date as the date for each position in BDT. The hire date for these two (2) FTE is 10/1/2022. Council approval is requested to hire sooner than the BDT date indicated. The Superior Court anticipates the new judges will be in place prior to the October 1st date and has indicated a need for these positions as support to each judge.

Request: Move this motion to GLS on June 15th for Council to consider taking action.

¹ [Snohomish County Council - File #: 2021-0760 \(legistar.com\)](https://legistar.com/View/00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000)