



Snohomish County Council

Committee: LJHS
ECAF: 21-0967
Proposal: Mot. 21-423

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Date: Nov. 29, 2021

Consideration

The Executive's Office requests Council consider approving proposed Motion 21-423 which would approve Amendment No. 1 to the 2021 Contract for Legal Services with Keating, Bucklin & McCormack.

Background

The original agreement for legal services with Harrigan Leyh Farmer & Thomsen was executed on April 7, 2020 for a not-to-exceed amount of \$50,000. The outside counsel is representing Snohomish County in a lawsuit related to alleged excessive use of force.

Current Proposal

Scope: Motion 21-423 approves Amendment No. which increases the not-to-exceed amount of the agreement. All other terms and conditions are the same.

Duration: Unknown

Fiscal Implications: Not to exceed \$150,000

2021 Budget: YES

Future Budget Impacts: Unknown and dependent on ongoing litigation costs

Handling: NORMAL.

Approved-as-to-form: YES.

Risk Management: APPROVE.

Executive Recommendation: APPROVE.

Analysis: SCC 3.04.140(5) allows for the Prosecuting Attorney to approve \$50,000 in litigation contracts. As the not to exceed amount is increasing, it requires council approval.

Attachments: NONE

Amendments: NONE

Request: Move to GLS on December 15, 2021 for Council to consider taking action.