

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 22-249

A MOTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO SIGN A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT FOR FORENSIC PATHOLOGY WITH LINSEY HARLE

WHEREAS, there is a nationwide shortage of forensic pathologists; and

WHEREAS, the Medical Examiner has been advertising to fill a vacant Associate Medical Examiner position since January 2022; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County Medical Examiner has been unable to hire a replacement for the position; and

WHEREAS, the Medical Examiner will soon have two vacancies in the Associate Medical Examiner positions; and

WHEREAS, the Medical Examiner has identified a candidate to work on a contract basis to assist with the caseload in the midst of a forensic pathologist shortage; and

NOW THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council authorizes the County Executive to sign a contract with Linsey Harle for forensic pathology locums tenens in the amount not to exceed \$25,000 per year, renewable up to \$75,000 for a three-year period.

PASSED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2022.

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Acting Council Chair

ATTEST:

  
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Asst. Clerk of the Council