

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 26-304

APPROVAL OF CONTRACT WITH WEST PUBLISHING
FOR WEST PROFLEX LEGAL RESEARCH

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Prosecuting Attorney's Office (PAO) wants to ensure its deputy prosecuting attorneys (DPA) have the necessary access to legal research to successfully assess, prepare, negotiate and prosecute all cases – criminal, civil, and family support; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that all DPAs have access to the most current online legal research available; and

WHEREAS, the PAO has contracted with West Publishing, which is owned by Thomson Reuters, to provide access to such online legal research for many years; and

WHEREAS, West Publishing's West Proflex package offers Westlaw Edge, which the PAO has been using for the past six years, is \$254,022 over a 36-month contract;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council approves the PAO request to enter into a contract (Order Q-11845293) with West Publishing for the provision of West Proflex for \$254,022 over a 36-month term, for access to legal research, and authorizes the Executive to sign the contract.

PASSED this ____ day of _____, 2026.

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Council Chair

ATTEST:

Deputy Clerk of the Council