



Snohomish County Council
Community Safety and Justice Committee
Meeting Minutes

Strom Peterson, Committee Chair
Jared Mead, Committee Vice-Chair
Committee Members: Sam Low, Nate Nehring, Megan Dunn

Nicole Gorle, Senior Legislative Analyst
Joshua Thompson, Legislative Aide
Lisa Hickey, Assistant Clerk of the Council

Tuesday, December 12, 2023

1:00 PM

**Jackson Board Room - 8th Floor
Robert J. Drewel Building
& Remote Meeting**

PRESENT:

Committee Chair Peterson
Committee Vice-Chair Mead
Committee Member Low
Committee Member Nehring
Committee Member Dunn
Nicole Gorle, Sr. Legislative Analyst
Lisa Hickey, Asst. Clerk of the Council

CALL TO ORDER

Committee Chair Peterson called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. and provided instructions for those wishing to provide public comment for both in-person and remote via Zoom.

ROLL CALL

The clerk called the roll and stated that five members were present.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no persons present wishing to provide public comment.

ACTION ITEMS

1. Ordinance 23-136, relating to the 2023 Budget; making a supplemental appropriation in General Fund 002 to provide expenditure authority for District Court technology upgrades and improvements [2023-1358](#)

Nicole Gorle, Sr. Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report and explained that the proposed ordinance is to reflect funds District Court has received from the Administrative Office of Courts.

ACTION: Move to Regular Agenda, General Legislative Session December 13th to set time and date for public hearing.

2. Motion 23-526, approving agreement with the Washington State Office of Public Defense to provide Indigent Defense Improvement Funds to Snohomish County Office of Public Defense for the period from January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024 [2023-1396](#)

Nicole Gorle, Sr. Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report and explained the purpose of the motion. She said the contract is for the 2024 calendar year.

ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session December 13th for consideration.

Agenda Items #3 and #4 were discussed together:

Nicole Gorle, Sr. Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report and explained that each contract is for a duration of three years. She said that each contract is for an amount based on the level of service to be provided.

3. Motion 23-534, approving the Interlocal Agreement between Snohomish County and the City of Sultan relating to Law Enforcement Services [2023-1421](#)

ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session December 13th for consideration.

4. Motion 23-550, approving the Interlocal Agreement between Snohomish County and the city of Snohomish relating to law enforcement services [2023-1457](#)

ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session December 13th for consideration.

5. Motion 23-549, approving the Interlocal Agreement between Snohomish County and the city of Everett relating to the Sex Offender Address and Residency Verification Program [2023-1449](#)

Nicole Gorle, Sr. Legislative Analyst, provided a staff report and said the contract amount is for \$101,000.00 with the duration of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session December 13th for consideration.

Agenda Items #6 through #9 were discussed together:

Nicole Gorle, Sr. Legislative Analyst, provided a detailed staff report. She explained the role of the Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion Program (LEAD), operated through the Prosecuting Attorney's Office and noted that this program is funded through grants from the Health Care Authority and the North Sound Behavioral Health Administrative Services Organization. She also spoke to each proposed contracts and their respective details.

6. Motion 23-510, approving a budget transfer from Fund 130 Grant Control Non-Departmental to Fund 130 Lead Program [2023-1377](#)

ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session December 13th for consideration.

7. Motion 23-552, approving the 4th Amendment to Agreement for LEAD Services with Purpose. Dignity. Action. f/k/a Public Defender Association [2023-1454](#)

ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session December 13th for consideration.

8. Motion 23-555, approval of Agreement for Professional Services between Snohomish County and Purpose. Dignity. Action [2023-1455](#)

Committee Chair Peterson provided the clerks verbal direction to swap the first page of the proposed contract.

ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session December 13th for consideration.

9. Motion 23-557, approval of Agreement for Professional Services, between Snohomish County and Evergreen Recovery Centers [2023-1453](#)

ACTION: Move to Consent Agenda, General Legislative Session December 13th for consideration.

Meeting adjourned at 1:07 p.m.