

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 24-331

AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO SIGN  
THE INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
THE WASHINGTON STATE OFFICE OF PUBLIC DEFENSE  
AND SNOHOMISH COUNTY

WHEREAS, the State of Washington is responsible for the funding and delivery of indigent defense services for parents and some youth in Child Dependency Proceedings heard in the Snohomish County Superior Court; and

WHEREAS, historically, assigning cases to lawyers has been the duty and financial obligation of the County, first being administered by Superior Court and eventually by two staff members at the Snohomish County Office of Public Defense ("OPD"); and

WHEREAS, the WA State OPD agreed that State OPD would work to provide a grant of funds to subsidize the work done by Snohomish County OPD;


NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, Snohomish County Council hereby authorizes the County Executive to sign the Interagency Agreement between the WA State Office of Public Defense and Snohomish County, entitled "Interagency Agreement between the Office of Public Defense and Snohomish County."

PASSED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2024.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington

  
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Council Chair

ATTEST:

  
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Deputy Clerk of the Council