

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 26-108

AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO SIGN A CONTRACT FOR LEGAL SERVICES
WITH THOMPSON, GUILDNER & ASSOCIATES, INC., P.S. FOR
CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION LEGAL SERVICES

WHEREAS, Snohomish County is one of seven counties in Washington State that has adopted a Home Rule Charter and in the November 2025 General Election, the voters of Snohomish County elected a Charter Review Commission composed of 15 members; and

WHEREAS, the Charter Review Commission reviews the current Charter to determine adequacy and suitability to the needs of the county, reviews existing structure of county government, evaluates possible changes, seeks efficiency, and provides a form for public input; and

WHEREAS, the Charter Review Commission selected a sub-committee for hiring Commission staff on January 14, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Charter Review Commission requested the Council Chief of Staff work with Human Resources and Purchasing to post the recruitment of the Charter Review Commission Legal Support; and

WHEREAS, the position posted to LinkedIn and Indeed requested qualified candidates submit their resume and references to the ad-hoc Commission Clerk for evaluation; and

WHEREAS, a hiring sub-committee met on February 11, 2026 and evaluated the applications received and provided their recommendation to hire the legal firm Thompson, Guildner & Associates, Inc., P.S. to the Commission on that same day; and

WHEREAS, the application materials submitted identifies Benjamin Goodwin as the Primary Assigned Attorney;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council hereby approves and authorizes the County Executive to sign a Contract for Legal Services with Thompson, Guildner & Associates, Inc., P.S.

DATED this 24th day of February 2026.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
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Council Chair

ATTEST:



Clerk of the Council