



Snohomish County Council

Committee: CSJ

Analyst: Heidi Beazizo

ECAF: 23-0948

Proposal: Mot. 23-348

Date: August 15, 2023

Consideration

The Executive's Office requests Council consider approving proposed Motion 23-348 which would approve and authorize an agreement with Bridge Coordination Services to provide domestic violence coordination services.

Background

Ordinance 22-059, adopted on November 9, 2022, included a Budget Note authorizing up to \$292,000 in APRA funding from Dept. 16 to fund Domestic Violence Coordination Services.

The Sheriff's Office issued RFP 23-008 for domestic violence services; Bridge Coordination Services was the winner of the RFP. Bridge Coordination Services will assist the Sheriff's Office in working with victims of domestic violence.

Current Proposal

Scope: Motion 23-348 approves the execution of the agreement with Bridget Coordination Services.

The full Scope of Work is included in Exhibit B; In summary, Bridge Coordination Services provides domestic violence coordinator to enhance and assist law enforcement as well as provide additional support, guidance and assistance to victims of domestic violence.

Duration: Effective upon execution to September 30, 2024, with a one (1), two (2) year extension allowed.

Fiscal Implications: Up to \$293,000 included in the 2023 Budget. Bridge Coordination Services will be paid an hourly rate of \$70.50/hour with a maximum of eighty (80) hours per week.

2023 Budget: YES

Future Budget Impacts: YES

Handling: EXPEDITE

Approved-as-to-form: YES

Risk Management: YES

Executive Recommendation: APPROVE

Attachments: Amendment No. 13 to Ordinance 22-059

Request: Move to GLS on August 23rd for consideration.

AMENDMENT NO. 13 TO ORDINANCE NO. 22-059
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FOR THE OPERATION OF COUNTY AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS
AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING
JANUARY 1, 2023 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023

Brief Title: Funding for the Domestic Violence Coordinators – Sheriff’s Office

Proposed by: Councilmember Nehring and Councilmember Low

Under Section 9. Budget conditions and notes, under (A) Budget Notes, insert:

(X) Domestic Violence Coordinators. The Sheriff’s Office would like to contract with highly trained Social Workers who specialize in working with victims of domestic violence and understand the complexities of domestic violence as it relates to the victims, the abuser, law enforcement, prosecution and the judicial systems.

Up to \$292,000 is hereby set aside in Department 16, Program 505, Disaster Professional Services to fund a professional services contract for Domestic Violence Coordination services as follows: Payment shall be made through journal voucher to the Sheriff’s Office.

Council Disposition: SL – NN U APPROVED Date: 11/9/22

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