

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 23-387

AUTHORIZING THE RELEASE OF FUNDS OF THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY OFFICE  
OF PUBLIC DEFENSE CONDITIONED IN AMENDED ORDINANCE 22-059

WHEREAS, Amended Ordinance 22-059, adopting the 2023 Snohomish County Budget, included Budget Condition No. 4:

**OPD Conflict Panel.** The 2023 Executive's Recommended Budget appropriates \$200,000 to the Office of Public Defense, Conflict Felony Attorney Fees. Amendment No. 6 to Ordinance 22-059 appropriates an additional \$300,000 to the Office of Public Defense General Fund, Conflict Felony Attorney Fee for a total appropriation in 2023 of \$500,000. \$150,000 of that amount appropriated in Amendment No. 6 is conditioned on the Office of Public Defense preparing a motion to be considered and approved by Council, confirming that they have expended at least 70% of the total appropriation in Conflict Felony Attorney Fees and have need for the remaining \$150,000 to meet obligations for indigent defense.

and;

WHEREAS, Snohomish County Council received the Office of Public Defense's 2023 adopted budget for Conflict Felony Attorney Fees for review;


NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Council finds the provisions of Budget Condition No. 4 to Amended Ordinance 22-059 to have been fulfilled and authorizes the release of \$150,000.00 to the Snohomish County Office of Public Defense as appropriated in the 2023 County Budget.

DATED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
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Council Chair

ATTEST:

  
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Deputy Clerk of the Council