



Committee of the Whole

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Council Initiated:

☐ Yes

☒ No

ECAF: 2025-3585

Motion: 25-532

Type:

- ☒ Contract
☐ Board Appt.
☐ Code Amendment
☐ Budget Action
☐ Other

Requested Handling:

- ☒ Normal
☐ Expedite
☐ Urgent

Fund Source:

- ☐ General Fund
☒ Other
☐ N/A

Executive Rec:

- ☒ Approve
☐ Do Not Approve
☐ N/A

Approved as to

Form:

- ☐ Yes
☒ No
☐ N/A

Subject: Assisted Outpatient Treatment Grant for the Prosecuting Attorney

Scope: This motion would do two things. First it will approve a contract with the North Sound Behavioral Health Administrative Services Organization (NSBHASO) under which the organization will provide the Prosecuting Attorney's Office with grant funds to reimburse them for staff time spent providing legal services for the Assisted Outpatient Treatment program. These services include:

1. Representing individuals or agencies within Snohomish County that are petitioning for AOT orders in all court proceedings;
2. Review AOT petitions for legal sufficiency;
 - If found insufficient, the PAO will coordinate with the petitioner to address the issues.

Second, it will approve the associated budget for the 2025 calendar year as reflected in Exhibit A and the table below.

Duration: July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026
Automatically renews every year unless terminated by either party.

Fiscal Impact: ☒ Current Year ☐ Multi-Year ☐ N/A

Expenditures	Current Year	2026	2027	2028	2029	Total
Fund 130	\$16,542					\$16,542
Total's	\$16,542	0	0	0	0	\$16,542

Revenue	Current Year	2026	2027	2028	2029	Total
Fund 130	\$16,542					\$16,542
Total's	\$16,542	0	0	0	0	\$16,542

Authority Granted: Authorize the Executive to execute the contract.

Background: The NSBHASO is the local Behavioral Health Administrative Services Organization authorized under [RCW 71.24.045](#). The North Sound BHASO is comprised of Snohomish, Skagit, Whatcom, Island, and San Jaun County. While charged with its own set of responsibilities under RCW, the NSBHASO also serves as a pass through for state funds to local agencies. The NSBHASO wishes to provide a grant to the Prosecuting Attorney's Office for [Assisted Outpatient Treatment program](#).

Requested Action: For Council to consider taking action.