

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 21-298

APPROVING AGREEMENT IAA22118 BETWEEN WASHINGTON STATE
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS (AOC) AND SNOHOMISH COUNTY
FOR THE CASA PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Washington State Legislature approved a budget that includes funding for court appointed special advocates (CASAs). The purpose of the funding is to help promote, support, and develop CASA programs. Statewide funding for local CASA programs is distributed by the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) through interagency agreements which are renewed on an annual basis; and

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County CASA Program is eligible for grant revenue funds of up to \$211,286.00 from the Washington State Administrative Office of the Courts for the support of the Snohomish County CASA Program. The purpose of the grant revenue funds is for the Snohomish County CASA Program to increase the number of children served by volunteer court-appointed special advocates (CASAs) as defined by RCW 13.34.030(11) in dependency matters or to reduce the average caseload of volunteers to recommended standards; and

WHEREAS, the grant revenue funds would provide funding for two (2) full-time CASA program employees (salary and benefits) in addition to allowable supplies, equipment, training, and travel expenses; and

WHEREAS, Agreement IAA22118 would provide for the provision of said grant revenue funds by AOC to Snohomish County;

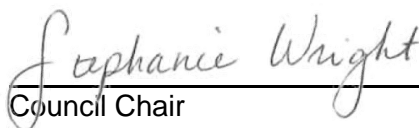
NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council approves the following:

Section 1. Agreement IAA22118 in the amount of \$211,286 for the period 7/1/2021 through 6/30/2022 and authorizes the County Executive to execute the Agreement and any amendment thereto; and

Section 2. The Snohomish County Executive or the CASA Program Division Manager to take all actions consistent with the agreement. The authorized actions include, but are not limited to completing required bi-annual statistical reports to AOC and any other document necessary to comply with the agreement on behalf of Snohomish County.

PASSED this 15th day of September, 2021.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
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Council Chair

ATTEST:


Asst. Clerk of the Council