



Snohomish County Council

Committee: LJHS
ECAF: 22-1252
Proposal: Mot. 22-549

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Consideration

The Executive's Office requests Council consider approving proposed Motion 22-549 which would approve and authorize Amendment 2 for forensic pathology with Micheline Lubin.

Background

There is a nationwide shortage of forensic pathologists and it has been challenging Snohomish County to hire for the Associate Medical Examiner positions. The vacancy has been open and advertised since January 2022.

The County entered into an agreement with Micheline Lubin on July 20, 2022 for a not-to-exceed amount of \$25,000 for Dr. Lubin to provide forensic pathologist services.

Amendment No. 2 to the agreement was executed on October 4, 2022 by Motion 22-431, increasing the not to exceed amount to 50,000; there is a continued need for services and a higher not-to-exceed amount.

Current Proposal

Scope: Motion 22-549 requests the authority to sign Amendment No. 2 with Micheline Lubin for forensic pathology locums tenens for continued contracted forensic pathology services.

Duration: upon execution to June 31, 2023

Fiscal Implications: Increases the not-to-exceed amount to \$150,000.

2022 Budget: YES

Future Budget Impacts: YES – term of agreement extends into 2023

Handling: EXPEDITE.

Approved-as-to-form: N/A (increase in NTE amount only)

Risk Management: YES

Executive Recommendation: YES

Request: Assign to COW and consider at Admin Session on December 14, 2022.