## SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

## MOTION NO. 22-527

APPROVING AGREEMENT WITH THE WASHINGTON STATE OFFICE OF PUBLIC DEFENSE TO PROVIDE INDIGENT DEFENSE IMPROVEMENT FUNDS TO SNOHOMISH COUNTY OFFICE OF PUBLIC DEFENSE FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 2023, TO DECEMBER 31, 2023

WHEREAS, the Washington State Office of Public Defense has awarded the Snohomish County Office of Public Defense indigent defense improvement funds in the amount of \$429,925.00; and

WHEREAS, through this Agreement, ICA 23031, the County agrees to use the funding to improve the quality of legal representation directly received by indigent defendants according to RCW 10.101.170; and

WHEREAS, the County agrees to use the funds beginning January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council authorizes the County Executive to sign the agreement with the Washington State Office of Public Defense to improve the quality of legal representation to indigent defendants according to the terms therein from January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023.

PASSED this 14th day of December, 2022

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

Council Chair

ATTEST:

Asst Clark of the Council