



Snohomish County Council

Committee: LJHS
ECAF: 21-0950
Proposal: Mot. 21-413

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Date: Nov. 29, 2021

Consideration

The Executive's Office requests Council consider approving proposed Motion 21-413 which would approve and authorize an agreement between Snohomish County and Think Ideas dba America's Promise Project.

Background

On November 10, 2020¹, the Snohomish County Council adopted the 2021 budget via Ordinance 20-075 which included a budget condition related to the Sheriff's Office Social Justice initiative:

Sheriff Social Justice Proposals. The 2021 budget includes \$75,000 for 20 social justice initiatives within the Sheriff's Office. Release of these funds is subject to Council approval through Motion. By April 1, 2021 the Sheriff shall submit a plan and associated costs to council for consideration through Motion.

The Sheriff's office experienced some delays in the finalization of the agreement and included a request for \$75,000 in the 2022 budget.

Current Proposal

Scope: Under the terms of the agreement, America's Promise Project² will:

- Produce videos summarizing conversations about racial equity and law enforcement between the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office, community members, and America's Promise Project. Each video will be requested by the Sheriff, quoted by the contractor within 5 business days and upon completion, reviewed by the Sheriff within 5 business days. Additional revisions will be charged an hourly rate of \$125).
- Organize and set up "Cops and Barber's" community engagement events. Each event will be requested by the Sheriff, quoted by the contract within 5 business days and considered/approved by the Sheriff prior to any costs incurred.

All services must comply with required COVID-19 protocols; A detailed scope of services is outlined on Schedule A, page 9 of the agreement.

Duration: Effective upon signature through 12/31/2021 with the option to renew for one (1) additional term with written notice. Termination is allowed upon written notice.

Fiscal Implications:

2021 Budget: \$75,000 (The Sheriff does not anticipate initiating a budget transfer to utilize the 2021 appropriation due to the late finalization of the agreement)

¹ [Public Hearing - 2021 Budget Hearing - SPECIAL MEETING \(granicus.com\)](#)

² Sole Source Justification: America's Promise Project has deep connections and particularized access to communities of color.

2022 Budget: \$75,000

Handling: Normal

Approved-as-to-form: YES

Risk Management: YES

Executive Recommendation: YES

Attachments: None

Amendments: None

Request: Move to GLS on December 15, 2021 for Council to consider taking action.