



Snohomish County Council

Committee: LJHS
ECAF: 21-0847
Proposal: Mot. 21-383

Analyst: Heidi Beazizo
Date: 10/7/2021

Consideration

The Executive's Office requests Council consider approving proposed Motion 21- which would approve and authorize Amendment No. 2 with Joyce Ziker Partners for special services.

Background

Specialized environmental legal representation for Snohomish County Airport is needed for potential legal action related to hazardous waste, substances, pollutants and contaminants on Airport property, possibly caused by long-term tenants. Joyce Ziker Partners PLLC provides the County with sound legal advice and consultation regarding environmental issues at the Airport and other Locations.

The original agreement was entered into for a not-to-exceed amount of \$15,000 and updated by the Prosecuting Attorney on December 14, 2020 to \$40,000. Continued special services are needed.

Current Proposal

Scope: Motion 21-383 increases the not-to-exceed amount to \$100,000.

Duration: N/A

Fiscal Implications: Additional \$60,000 – up to \$100,000

2021 Budget: YES

Future Budget Impacts: N/A

Handling: NORMAL (Council consideration is requested during budget due to scope of services)

Approved-as-to-form: N/A

Risk Management: APPROVE

Executive Recommendation: APPROVE

Attachments: NONE

Amendments: NONE

Analysis: SCC [3.04.140\(5\)](#) allows for the Prosecuting Attorney to approve \$50,000 in litigation contracts. As the not to exceed amount is increasing, it requires council approval.

Request: Assign to COW and place on the COW agenda at GLS on October 13, 2021 for Council to consider taking action.