



## Snohomish County Council

**Committee:** LJHS  
**ECAF:** 22-0368  
**Proposal:** Mot. 22-164

**Analyst:** Heidi Beazizo  
**Date:** April 18, 2022

### **Consideration**

The Executive's Office requests Council consider approving proposed Motion 22-164 which would approve and authorize the Superior Court to hire two court reporters.

### **Background**

On November 9, 2021, the Council adopted the 2022 Budget by Ordinance 21-093<sup>1</sup>. The adopted budget included two (2) court reporters (SUP3603R and SUP9945R) supporting the two (2) additional Superior Court Judges. Each court reporter positions were funded for three (3) months.

The Superior Court would like to hire the court reporters sooner than indicated in the 2022 budget, funded with salary savings.

### **Current Proposal**

*Scope:* Motion 22-164 requests the council authorize the recruitment and hiring of the two (2) court reporters.

*Duration:* N/A

*Fiscal Implications:* Dependent upon final hire date (funding for three (3) months provided in the 2022 budget)

**2022 Budget:** Partial

**Future Budget Impacts:** YES. Positions are not project.

**Handling:** EXPEDITE.

**Approved-as-to-form:** N/A

**Risk Management:** FYI provided

**Executive Recommendation:** YES

**Attachments:** N/A

**Amendments:** N/A

**Analysis:** The Executive's Office interprets council direction for the hire date as the date for each position in BDT. The hire date for these two (2) FTE is 10/1/2022. Council approval is requested to hire sooner than the BDT date indicated. The Superior Court believes a national search will be required to successfully fill these roles, requiring more time.

**Request:** Move this motion to GLS on April 27<sup>th</sup> for Council to consider taking action.

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<sup>1</sup> [Snohomish County Council - File #: 2021-0760 \(legistar.com\)](https://legistar.com/View/00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000)