



Finance, Budget and Administration

Jim Martin

Council Initiated:

☐ Yes

☒ No

ECAF: 2025-1501

Motion: 25-228

Type:

☒ Contract

☐ Board Appt.

☐ Code Amendment

☐ Budget Action

☐ Other

Requested Handling:

☒ Normal

☐ Expedite

☐ Urgent

Fund Source:

☒ General Fund

☐ Other

☐ N/A

Executive Rec:

☒ Approve

☐ Do Not Approve

☐ N/A

Approved as to

Form:

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ N/A

Subject: Authorizing the County Executive to execute a Professional Services Agreement with Dziedzic Public Affairs (DZPA) for state behavioral health services government affairs.

Scope: Contract is to provide professional lobbying and services related to Snohomish County's 2026 behavioral health legislative priorities, such as advocacy, monitoring, and reporting. Term of the agreement is from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, with a not to exceed amount of \$72,000.

Duration: July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

Fiscal Impact: ☐ Current Year ☒ Multi-Year ☐ N/A

Expenditures	Current Year	2026	2027	2028	2029	Total
002.5169904101	\$72,000					\$72,000
						0
Total's	\$72,000	0	0	0	0	\$72,000

Revenue	Current Year	2026	2027	2028	2029	Total
						0
						0
Total's	0	0	0	0	0	0

Authority Granted: Authorizes the County Executive to sign the agreement.

Background: Dziedzic Public Affairs provides consultant services requested by the Executive's Office that require expertise and the generation of reports and recommendations. DZPA has provided professional services during the 2024 and 2025 state legislative sessions regarding behavioral health. The Executive's Office desires to continue the relationship through the 2026 legislative session.

Requested Action: Move to GLS on May 21st for consideration.