



Snohomish County Council

Committee: LJHS
ECAF: 23-0242
Proposal: Mot. 23-109

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Date: March 8, 2022

Consideration

The Executive's Office requests Council consider approving proposed Motion 23-109 which would approve Amendment No. 3 to the agreement for Legal Services with Keating, Bucklin & McCormack.

Background

The original agreement for legal services with Keating, Bucklin & McCormack was executed on August 25, 2020 for a not-to-exceed amount of \$50,000.

Amendment No. 1 was approved by Council on March 24, 2021, by Motion 21-105¹, increasing the not-to-exceed amount to \$150,000.

Amendment No. 2 was approved by Council on April 20, 2022 by Motion 22-153², increasing the not to exceed amount to \$250,000.

Continued representation is needed.

Current Proposal

Scope: Motion 23-109 approves Amendment No.3 which increases the not-to-exceed amount of the agreement. All other terms and conditions are the same.

Duration: No Change. In effect from August 25, 2020 until terminated or the conclusion of the litigation. Termination allowed for violation of the agreement or lack of cooperation on behalf of the county.

Fiscal Implications: Not to exceed \$300,000

2021 Budget: YES. DAC 506.5124714609

Future Budget Impacts: Unknown and dependent on ongoing litigation costs

Handling: NORMAL.

Approved-as-to-form: YES.

Risk Management: APPROVE.

Executive Recommendation: APPROVE.

Analysis: SCC 3.04.140(5) allows for the Prosecuting Attorney to approve \$50,000 in litigation contracts. All other amounts above \$50,000 require council consideration.

Attachments: NONE

Amendments: NONE

Request: Move to GLS on March 22nd for Council to consider taking action.

¹ [Law & Justice/Human Services Committee \(granicus.com\)](https://www.granicus.com)

²² [Snohomish County Council - File #: 2022-0333 \(legistar.com\)](https://legistar.com)