

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 26-014

APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT 1 TO AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES  
WITH PURPOSE.DIGNITY.ACTION. REGARDING LEAD AND RNP

WHEREAS, the Washington State Health Care Authority (HCA) awarded the County a deliverables-based grant of \$1,685,878 in June 2020 (administered by the Prosecuting Attorney's Office (PAO)), to implement a Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) Pilot Site Development program in Snohomish County to run through September 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the HCA awarded the County additional grant funds of \$1,612,000 in 2021 (administered by the PAO), to continue the LEAD program in Snohomish County for the period between October 1, 2021, through June 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the HCA awarded the PAO additional grant funds of \$1,612,000 in 2023 (administered by the PAO), to continue the LEAD program in Snohomish County for the period between July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the HCA has awarded the PAO additional grant funds of \$1,552,326 in 2025 (administered by the PAO), to continue the LEAD program in Snohomish County for the period between July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2027; and

WHEREAS, the North Sound Behavioral Health – Administrative Services Organization (North Sound BH-ASO) awarded the County a grant of \$512,455 in 2022 (administered by the PAO), to implement a Recovery Navigator Program (RNP), and to allow for the expansion of the LEAD program, for the period between January 1, 2022, and December 31, 2022 (subsequently extended by agreement and operation of contract through June of 2023); and

WHEREAS, the North Sound BH-ASO awarded the County a grant of \$645,000 in 2023 (administered by the PAO), to continue the RNP for the period July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the North Sound BH-ASO awarded the County a grant of \$645,000 in 2024 (administered by the PAO), to continue the RNP for the period July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the North Sound BH-ASO authorized an additional \$223,500 in 2024 to the County (administered by the PAO) in Reserve Funds in 2024, to support RNP for the period July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the North Sound BH-ASO has awarded the County a grant of \$411,826 in 2025 (administered by the PAO), to continue the RNP for the period July 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the grant funds from the HCA and the North Sound BH-ASO pass through the PAO's budget to Purpose.Dignity.Action. (PDA) (f/k/a Public Defender Association), which provides administrative services to LEAD and RNP staff, and have no fiscal impact on the PAO's annual operating budget in 2025; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County, on behalf of the PAO, entered into an Agreement for Professional Services with PDA in September 2021, and subsequently amended that contract on four occasions regarding funds available, scope of services, and periods of performance; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County and PDA entered into a new Agreement for Professional Services in December 2023, to continue their role in providing administrative services to LEAD and RNP staff through June 30, 2024, with a contract maximum amount not to exceed \$375,000; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County and PDA agreed to Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement for Professional Services in August 2024, to extend the term through June 30, 2025, with a contract maximum amount not to exceed \$940,000; and

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Council authorized the County Executive to sign on October 17, 2025, an Agreement for Professional Services with PDA that continued the provision of administrative services to LEAD and RNP staff, and increased the contract maximum amount not to exceed \$253,000, from July 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council authorizes the Executive to sign Amendment 1 to the Agreement for Professional Services with PDA that increases the maximum amount not to exceed \$518,000 and extends the term to June 30, 2026.

DATED this 14th day of January, 2026.

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Council Chair

ATTEST:



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Deputy Clerk of the Council