



Snohomish County Council

Committee: LJHS
ECAF: 21-0539
Proposal: Mot. 21-266

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Date: August 10, 2021

Consideration

The Executive's Office requests Council consider approving proposed Motion 21-266, which would approve and authorize an agreement for professional services between the Public Defender's Association and the Prosecuting Attorney for the implementation and continuation of the LEAD program.

Background

In June 2020, the Council passed Motion 20-212¹ approving a \$1.69 million grant award from the Washington State Health Care Authority (HCA) to implement a Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) program² with the Cities of Everett and Lynnwood. The grant is a pass-through grant that provides funds for the LEAD Project Manager.

The Public Defender's Association initially provides funding for the LEAD Project Manager and is reimbursed by the Prosecuting Attorney's Office using the HCA funds.

Current Proposal

Scope: Motion 21-266 authorizes the payment of \$130,000 to the Public Defender's Association as reimbursement for the Project Manager salary.

Duration: Upon execution to September 30, 2021

Fiscal Implications: None. Pass-through grant funding with no impact to the general fund.

2021 Budget: YES. No general fund impact

Future Budget Impacts: N/A

Handling: EXPEDITE. (urgent consideration needed to process payment by the agreement deadline)

Approved-as-to-form: YES.

Risk Management: APPROVE.

Executive Recommendation: APPROVE.

Analysis: Council action required for approval of the agreement.

Attachments: NONE

Amendments: NONE

Request: Assign to COW at Admin Session on August 16, 2021. Additionally, consider taking action on the COW agenda.

¹ [Administrative Session \(granicus.com\)](https://www.granicus.com)

² pre-booking jail diversion program that provides intensive case management services to eligible program participants burdened by untreated or under-treated behavior disorders and stuck in a repeating cycle of drug use, criminal conduct, and repetitive incarceration

Move to GLS on <<DATE>> to consider scheduling a public hearing. Following receipt of public testimony, consider taking action on proposed ordinance XX-XXX or provide other direction to staff.