



Snohomish County Council

Committee: Finance
ECAF: 2021-0716
Proposal: Mot. 21-332

Analyst: Jim Martin
Date: September 22, 2021

Consideration:

Authorizing the Snohomish County Executive to sign a contract amendment with Kaplan Kirsch & Rockwell, LLP in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 for legal services regarding Federal Aviation Law and Regulation.

Background

Snohomish County entered into Contract with Kaplan Kirsch & Rockwell in April of this year for legal services from Peter Kirsch, a principal at Kaplan Kirsch & Rockwell, for a term ending December 31, 2024, with two four-year extension terms. The original not to exceed amount was \$25,000. As continuing advice from Peter Kirsch is deemed critical to inform County decision making regarding service at Paine Field and other federal aviation and airport law and regulation matters that arise from time to time, Approval is now being sought to amend the not to exceed amount to \$50,000. All other terms and conditions are unchanged.

Current Proposal

This motion authorizes the County Executive to sign amendment 1 to agreement for legal services with Kaplan Kirsch Rockwell, LLP for a not to exceed amount of \$50,000.

Duration: Through December 31, 2024 with up to two additional 4-year terms

Fiscal Implications: Not to exceed \$50,000

2021 Budget: Yes

Future Budget Impacts: Not to Exceed \$50,000.

Handling: Normal

Approved-as-to-form: Yes.

Risk Management: Yes.

Executive Recommendation: APPROVE.

Attachments: See ECAF packet.

Amendments: NONE.

Request: Move to General Legislative Session on September 29th for consideration.