



Snohomish County Council

Committee: LJHS
ECAF: 22-0270
Proposal: Mot. 22-120

Analyst: Heidi Beazizo
Date: March 22, 2022

Consideration

The Executive's Office requests Council consider approving proposed Motion 22-120 which would approve Amendment No. 1 to the 2020 Contract with Bundy Law Group.

Background

The original agreement for legal services with the Bundy Law Group was executed on August 7, 2020 for a not-to-exceed amount of \$50,000. Due to an actual or perceived conflict of interest, outside counsel is representing Snohomish County in a civil lawsuit, referenced as the Aradon matter.

Current Proposal

Scope: Motion 22-120 approves Amendment No. 1 to the 2020 contract for legal services with Bundy Law Group.

Duration: Unknown

Fiscal Implications: Not to exceed \$100,000

2021 Budget: YES

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. As the not to exceed amount is increasing, it requires council approval.

Attachments: NONE

Amendments: NONE

Request: Move to GLS on March 30, 2022 for Council to consider taking action.