



Snohomish County Council

Committee: Planning & Community Development **Analyst:** Ryan Countryman
ECAF: 2022-1190
Proposal: Motion 22-519 **Date:** December 6, 2022

Consideration

Proposed Motion 22-519 would authorize the County Executive to sign 2019-2022 On-Call Consultant Services Task No. 4 (OCC19-3-1(D)) with Berk Consulting, Inc.

Background and Analysis

Snohomish County is currently contracting with Berk Consulting to help prepare environmental analysis for the 2024 Update to the comprehensive plan. Berk is working under the 2019-2022 On-Call Consultant Master Agreements. Amendments under these agreements must take place before December 31, 2022. Work or scheduling beyond those dates would need authority of new on-call consultant master agreements that the County Council has not yet considered.

Motion 22-519 would provide the Executive branch with authority to amend the existing scope and budget of the Berk contract to include Task No. 4. Completion of this work would result in a climate change vulnerability and risk assessment and a suite of mitigation options. Details are in the Formal Task Assignment Document which documents an estimated cost not to exceed \$70,985. The main steps and deliverables associated with this work are:

1. Identification of current and projected climate change impacts.
2. Development of a climate change vulnerability index.
3. Preparation of a risk assessment and mitigation strategies.
4. Delivery of a final report.

Due to the nature of the on-call consultant master agreements, execution of the proposed contract amendments must be by December 31, 2022 or deferred to after new on-call consultant master agreements have become effective. Failure to begin and complete this work in a timely manner may affect the overall schedule for the 2024 Update.

Current Proposal

Summary: The motion would authorize the Executive branch to sign a consulting contract with Berk Consulting to perform work described as Task No. 4.

Fiscal Implications: \$70,985 (paid for by a grant from Commerce, see Motion 22-369)

Handling: Urgent, seeking approval with time to allow contract execution by December 31, 2022.

Risk Management: Approve

Finance: Approve

Executive Recommendation: Approve

Request: Consideration of Motion 22-519 in General Legislative Session.