

Committee: LJHS Analyst: Heidi Beazizo

**ECAF**: **23**-0272

## Consideration

The Executive's Office requests Council consider approving proposed Ordinance 23-022 which would approve and authorize an agreement with Washington State Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) for the WorkFirst Program.

## **Background**

WorkFirst is Washington's welfare report program designed to help parents get what they need to prepare for and go to work.

When needed, the Health Department utilizes their public health nurse from the maternal and child health program to conduct assessments.

## **Current Proposal**

*Scope:* Ordinance 23-022 approves an agreement between the County and DSHS for assessments in the WorkFirst Program. For a complete Statement of Work, see Exhibit B.

*Duration:* January 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023

Fiscal Implications: \$325 for each initial evaluation and \$225 for each follow-up evaluation. Maximum agreement amount of \$3,575.00.

2023 Budget: YES

Future Budget Impacts: N/A

Handling: NORMAL

Approved-as-to-form: YES

Risk Management: YES

**Executive Recommendation: APPROVE** 

**Request:** Move to GLS on April 5<sup>th</sup> to set time and date for a public hearing. Following the receipt of public comment and the public hearing, move to council for consideration.