## SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

## MOTION NO. 24-141

APPROVING CONTRACT WITH JASON MOORE (PARADIGM LAW, PLLC) TO PROVIDE INDIGENT SERVICES FOR THE PERIOD FROM APRIL 1, 2024, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2024

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Council and County Executive recognize the need to provide legally mandated indigent defense services in criminal cases where incarceration is possible; and

WHEREAS, through this negotiated contract with Jason Moore (Paradigm Law, PLLC) Attorney at Law, the County will continue to provide mandated legal services for the indigent defendants for cases that are a conflict of interest with the Public Defender Association; and

WHEREAS, Jason Moore (Paradigm Law, PLLC) has the experience, expertise, and capacity to provide the contracted indigent legal defense services needed in Snohomish County courts;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council authorizes the County Executive to sign the contract with Jason Moore (Paradigm Law, PLLC) and any amendments thereto to provide legal services for indigent defendants according to the terms therein from April 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024.

PASSED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

<u>Jared Wead</u> Wouncil Chair

ATTEST:

Deputy Clerk of the Council