



Snohomish County Council

Legislation Text

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Executive/Council Action Form (ECAF)

ITEM TITLE:

Motion 23-126, approving third amendment to 2021 Contract for Legal Services

DEPARTMENT: PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

ORIGINATOR: ELLEN HAGEY

EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION: Ken Klein 3/22/23

PURPOSE: To obtain Council approval of a 3rd amendment to a Contract for Legal Services with Theron A. "Ted" Buck of Frey Buck, P.S., regarding the Dold matter (C20-027).

BACKGROUND: The Prosecuting Attorney's Office (PAO) entered into a contract with Frey Buck P.S. on February 12, 2021, to provide legal services for up to \$50,000, related to the Dold matter. Subsequently, the Council approved the first amendment on February 11, 2022, that authorized legal services provided by Frey Buck for up to \$100,000. The Council approved a second amendment on August 25, 2022, that authorized legal services provided by Frey Buck P.S. for up to \$300,000. The litigation of and resolution to the Dold matter are taking longer than initially anticipated. Accordingly, the third amendment with Frey Buck P.S. authorizes legal services for up to \$425,000.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

EXPEND: FUND, AGY, ORG, ACTY, OBJ, AU	CURRENT YR	2ND YR	1ST 6 YRS
506-5124714609 Insurance Defense Fund	\$125,000.00		
TOTAL	\$125,000.00		

REVENUE: FUND, AGY, ORG, REV, SOURCE	CURRENT YR	2ND YR	1ST 6 YRS
TOTAL			

DEPARTMENT FISCAL IMPACT NOTES: There are no fiscal impacts to the PAO's 2023 authorized budget, as these litigation expenses are drawn from the County's Insurance Defense Fund.

CONTRACT INFORMATION:

ORIGINAL	<u>x</u>	CONTRACT#	<u>Original</u>	AMOUNT	<u>\$50,000.00</u>
AMENDMENT	<u>x</u>	CONTRACT#	<u>1st Amended Contract</u>	AMOUNT	<u>\$100,000.00</u>
AMENDMENT	<u>x</u>	CONTRACT#	<u>2nd Amended Contract</u>	AMOUNT	<u>\$300,000.00</u>
AMENDMENT	<u>x</u>	CONTRACT#	<u>3rd Amended Contract</u>	AMOUNT	<u>\$425,000.00</u>

Contract Period

ORIGINAL	START	<u>February 12, 2021</u>	END	<u>Until litigation concludes</u>
AMENDMENT	START	<u>February 11, 2022</u>	END	<u>Until litigation concludes</u>
AMENDMENT	START	<u>August 25, 2022</u>	END	<u>Until litigation concludes</u>
AMENDMENT	START	<u>When Council approves</u>	END	<u>Until litigation concludes</u>

OTHER DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW/COMMENTS: Review/approved by: Risk Management (Sheila Barker (3/21/23) and Finance (Nathan Kennedy 3/22/23).