



Snohomish County Council

Legislation Text

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Executive/Council Action Form (ECAF)

ITEM TITLE:

Motion 23-333, approval of Amendment No 5 to the Agreement for Services with Charles H. Montange for consultation and representation regarding Centennial Trail legal rights

DEPARTMENT: DCNR

ORIGINATOR: Rich Patton

EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION: Approved by Lacey Harper 8/7/23

PURPOSE: To extend the agreement with outside rail/STB counsel until the end of April 2024 in order to allow time for completion of all Surface Transportation Board and other proceedings and increase the total compensation in order to continue legal efforts (including retaining of paid consultants by outside rail/STB counsel for STB-related work) as previously outlined.

BACKGROUND: An extension of the agreement and additional compensation is needed to cover additional expenses into 2024 to continue to pursue railbanking of the rail corridor. This amendment will allow the retained attorney to advise and represent the County in connection with ongoing litigation associated with thre rail corridor, including in an STB abandonment/railbanking action.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

EXPEND: FUND, AGY, ORG, ACTY, OBJ, AU	CURRENT YR	2ND YR	1ST 6 YRS
309-51094804426599	\$135,000		
TOTAL	\$135,000		

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

DEPARTMENT FISCAL IMPACT NOTES: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

CONTRACT INFORMATION:

ORIGINAL		CONTRACT#	NA	AMOUNT	\$50,000.00
AMENDMENT	1	CONTRACT#		AMOUNT	\$35,000.00
AMENDMENT	2	CONTRACT#		AMOUNT	\$80,000.00
AMENDMENT	3	CONTRACT#		AMOUNT	\$50,000.00
AMENDMENT	4	CONTRACT#		AMOUNT	\$50,000.00
AMENDMENT	5	CONTRACT#		AMOUNT	\$135,000.00

Contract Period

ORIGINAL	START	02/11/2019	END	12/31/2020
AMENDMENT	START	05/08/2019	END	12/31/2020
AMENDMENT	START	12/04/2019	END	12/31/2020
AMENDMENT	START	12/16/2021	END	12/31/2022
AMENDMENT	START	01/11/2023	END	7/31/2023
AMENDMENT	START	08/01/2023	END	12/31/2024

OTHER DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW/COMMENTS: Reviewed/approved by Risk - Shelia Barker 8/2/23 and Finance - Nathan Kennedy 8/4/23