



Snohomish County Council

Legislation Text

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Executive/Council Action Form (ECAF)

ITEM TITLE:

Motion 21-382, approving 2nd amendment to 2021 contract for legal services

DEPARTMENT: Prosecuting Attorney

ORIGINATOR: Ellen Hagey

EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION: Approve - Ken Klein 10/4/2021

PURPOSE: To approve a motion to amend a Contract for Legal Services between Harrigan Leyh Farmer & Thomsen LLP and the Prosecuting Attorney for the civil lawsuit, Civil Survival Project, et al. v. State of Washington, et al.

BACKGROUND: The Prosecuting Attorney’s Office entered into a contract with Harrigan Leyh Farmer & Thomsen LLP in April 2021 for the provision of services regarding the civil lawsuit, Civil Survival Project, et al. v. State of Washington, et al. The original contract indicated that compensation would not exceed \$50,000. In June 2021 the Council approved and the Executive signed an amendment to the contract stating that compensation would not exceed \$200,000. As litigation continues, the Prosecuting Attorney is requesting approval from the Council of a second amendment in which compensation is not to exceed \$400,000. The duration of the contract is unspecified. The expectation is that the contract will end when the lawsuit ends. The ECAF requests the Council to approve the motion that allows the Executive to approve the increase in the compensation limit.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

EXPEND: FUND, AGY, ORG, ACTY, OBJ, AU	CURRENT YR	2ND YR	1ST 6 YRS
506 5124714609	\$400,000		
TOTAL	\$400,000		

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

DEPARTMENT FISCAL IMPACT NOTES: Compensation under this contract comes from Fund 506, Insurance Defense. There is no fiscal impact on Fund 002, the County’s General Fund.

CONTRACT INFORMATION:

ORIGINAL	<u>x</u>	CONTRACT#	<u>NA</u>	AMOUNT	<u>\$50,000</u>
AMENDMENT	<u>x</u>	CONTRACT#	<u>NA</u>	AMOUNT	<u>\$100,000</u>
AMENDMENT	<u>x</u>	CONTRACT#	<u>NA</u>	AMOUNT	<u>\$400,000</u>

Contract Period

ORIGINAL	START	<u>4/14/2021</u>	END	<u>TBD</u>
AMENDMENT	START	<u>6/21/2021</u>	END	<u>TBD</u>

OTHER DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW/COMMENTS: Approved as to form by PA (Bridget E. Casey 9/29/21)
Approved - Risk, Diane Baer 10/4/21/Approved - Finance, Nathan Kennedy 10/4/21