



# Snohomish County Council

## Legislation Text

File #: 2021-0967, Version: 1

### Executive/Council Action Form (ECAF)

**ITEM TITLE:**

Motion 21-423, approving 1<sup>st</sup> amendment to 2020 contract for legal services

**DEPARTMENT:** PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

**ORIGINATOR:** ELLEN HAGEY

**EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION:** Approve - Ken Klein 11/19/21

**PURPOSE:** To obtain the Council's approval of the 1<sup>st</sup> amendment to a contract for legal services with Keating, Bucklin & McCormack regarding the Dold matter.

**BACKGROUND:** The County entered into a contract with Keating, Bucklin & McCormack on April 7, 2020, to defend the County in the matter of Jennifer Dold, Personal Representative of the Estate of Alexander Dold; and Kathy Duncan, mother of Alexander Dold v. Snohomish County (the Dold matter). Per the initial contract, fees and expenses would not exceed \$50,000. The 1<sup>st</sup> amendment modifies the limit of fees and expenses to not exceed \$150,000, as the defense of this matter continues into 2022.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

EXPEND: FUND, AGY, ORG, ACTY, OBJ, AU	CURRENT YR	2ND YR	1ST 6 YRS
506 512471 4609	\$50,000	\$100,000	
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$50,000	\$100,000	

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

**DEPARTMENT FISCAL IMPACT NOTES:** No adverse fiscal impact. Expenditures expected in 2022 from Fund 506, Insurance Defense Fund.

**CONTRACT INFORMATION:**

ORIGINAL	<u>  x  </u>	CONTRACT#	_____	AMOUNT	<u>\$50,000</u>
AMENDMENT	<u>  x  </u>	CONTRACT#	_____	AMOUNT	<u>\$150,000</u>

**Contract Period**

ORIGINAL	START	<u>04/07/2020</u>	END	<u>At conclusion of litigation</u>
AMENDMENT	START	_____	END	_____

**OTHER DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW/COMMENTS:** Approved - Risk, Sheila Barker/Approved - Finance, Nathan Kennedy 11/19/21