



Snohomish County Council

Legislation Text

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Executive/Council Action Form (ECAF)

ITEM TITLE:

Motion 21-423, approving 1st 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 1st 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 1st 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	
TOTAL	\$50,000	\$100,000	

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

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