



# Snohomish County Council

## Legislation Text

File #: 2023-0241, Version: 1

### Executive/Council Action Form (ECAF)

**ITEM TITLE:**

Motion 23-106, approving 3<sup>rd</sup> Amendment to Contract with Keating, Bucklin & McCormack relating to the Dold matter

**DEPARTMENT:** PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

**ORIGINATOR:** ELLEN HAGEY

**EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION:** Ken Klein (3/6/23)

**PURPOSE:** To obtain Council approval of a 3<sup>rd</sup> amendment to a Contract for Legal Services with Shannon M. Ragonesi, Richard B. Jolley, and Sean M. Dwyer of the law firm Keating, Bucklin & McCormack (KBM) regarding the Dold matter (C20-027).

**BACKGROUND:** The Prosecuting Attorney’s Office (PAO) entered into a contract with KBM on April 7, 2020, to provide legal services for up to \$50,000, related to the Dold matter. Subsequently, the Council approved the first amendment on December 15, 2021, that authorized legal services provided by KBM for up to \$150,000. The Council approved a second amendment on June 1, 2022, that authorized legal services provided by KBM for up to \$250,000. The litigation of and resolution to the Dold matter are taking longer than initially anticipated. Accordingly, the third amendment with KBM authorizes legal services for up to \$325,000.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

EXPEND: FUND, AGY, ORG, ACTY, OBJ, AU	CURRENT YR	2ND YR	1ST 6 YRS
506-5124714609 Insurance Defense Fund	75,000.00		
<b>TOTAL</b>	75,000.00		

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

**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>
AMEND 1	<u>x</u>	CONTRACT#	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Amended Contract</u>	AMOUNT	<u>150,000.00</u>
AMEND 2	<u>x</u>	CONTRACT#	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Amended Contract</u>	AMOUNT	<u>250,000.00</u>
AMEND 3	<u>X</u>	CONTRACT#	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Amended Contract</u>	AMOUNT	<u>325,000.00</u>

**Contract Period**

ORIGINAL	START	<u>4/7/2020</u>	END	<u>Until litigation concludes</u>
AMEND 1	START	<u>12/15/2021</u>	END	<u>Until litigation concludes</u>
AMEND 2	START	<u>6/1/2022</u>	END	<u>Until litigation concludes</u>
AMEND 3	START	<u>When Council approves</u>	END	<u>Until litigation concludes</u>

**OTHER DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW/COMMENTS:** Reviewed/approved by: Risk Management (Sheila Barker 3/7/23) and Finance (Nathan Kennedy 3/6/23)