



Snohomish County Council

Legislation Text

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Executive/Council Action Form (ECAF)

ITEM TITLE:

Motion 22-138, approving 2022 Dispute Resolution Center Surcharge Contract with Volunteers of America Western Washington

DEPARTMENT: Human Services

ORIGINATOR: Robin Hood

EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION: Approve - Lacey Harper

PURPOSE: County Council approval of 2022 Dispute Resolution Center Contract and authorization for County Executive to enter into contract. County Executive signature on the two attached originals of the 2022 Dispute Resolution Center contract.

BACKGROUND: The attached motion requests approval of a contract between the County and Volunteers of America Western Washington (VOA) to operate a dispute resolution center to provide mediation services to residents of Snohomish County for 2022. Approval of the contract by the County Council is necessary before the County Executive may execute the contract.

Pursuant to SCC 2.550, funds for this contract are generated from a surcharge on filing fees for civil actions and small claims in district court to be used solely for a dispute resolution center. The County Finance Department has indicated that \$103,648.50 was collected in surcharges by the district courts in 2021 for the 2022 contract. The County has contracted annually with VOA to provide these services since 1988.

Also attached is a report submitted by the VOA summarizing services provided in 2021 and providing an analysis of mediation service needs in Snohomish County.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

EXPEND: FUND, AGY, ORG, ACTY, OBJ, AU	CURRENT YR	2ND YR	1ST 6 YRS
002-5244504101	\$140,000	\$0	\$140,000
TOTAL	\$140,000	\$0	\$140,000

REVENUE: FUND, AGY, ORG, REV, SOURCE	CURRENT YR	2ND YR	1ST 6 YRS
002-3244502401	\$140,000	\$0	\$140,000

TOTAL	\$140,000	\$0	\$140,000

DEPARTMENT FISCAL IMPACT NOTES: Click or tap here to enter text.

CONTRACT INFORMATION:

ORIGINAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CONTRACT#	HCS-22-80-01-018	AMOUNT	\$140,000
AMENDMENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	CONTRACT#	_____	AMOUNT	_____

Contract Period

ORIGINAL	START	01/01/2022	END	12/31/2022
AMENDMENT	START	_____	END	_____

OTHER DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW/COMMENTS: Reviewed/approved by Risk and Finance.