



# Snohomish County Council

## Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Title:** Motion 23-126, approving third amendment to 2021 Contract for Legal Services

**Sponsors:**

**Indexes:**

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**Attachments:** 1. Motion 23-126, 2. Staff Report, 3. Third Amended Contract - SIGNED, 4. Motion Assignment Slip

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
4/5/2023	1	General Legislative Session	Approved	Pass
3/28/2023	1	Law and Justice / Human Services Committee	Moved to the GLS Consent Agenda	
3/28/2023	1	Administrative Session	Assigned	

### Executive/Council Action Form (ECAF)

**ITEM TITLE:**

Motion 23-126, approving third amendment to 2021 Contract for Legal Services

**DEPARTMENT:** PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

**ORIGINATOR:** ELLEN HAGEY

**EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION:** Ken Klein 3/22/23

**PURPOSE:** To obtain Council approval of a 3<sup>rd</sup> amendment to a Contract for Legal Services with Theron A. "Ted" Buck of Frey Buck, P.S., regarding the Dold matter (C20-027).

**BACKGROUND:** The Prosecuting Attorney's Office (PAO) entered into a contract with Frey Buck P.S. on February 12, 2021, to provide legal services for up to \$50,000, related to the Dold matter. Subsequently, the Council approved the first amendment on February 11, 2022, that authorized legal services provided by Frey Buck for up to \$100,000. The Council approved a second amendment on August 25, 2022, that authorized legal services provided by Frey Buck P.S. for up to \$300,000. The litigation of and resolution to the Dold matter are taking longer than initially anticipated. Accordingly, the third amendment with Frey Buck P.S. authorizes legal services for up to \$425,000.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

EXPEND: FUND, AGY, ORG, ACTY, OBJ, AU	CURRENT YR	2ND YR	1ST 6 YRS
506-5124714609 Insurance Defense Fund	\$125,000.00		

<b>TOTAL</b>	\$125,000.00		

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	x	CONTRACT#	Original	AMOUNT	\$50,000.00
AMENDMENT	x	CONTRACT#	1 <sup>st</sup> Amended Contract	AMOUNT	\$100,000.00
AMENDMENT	x	CONTRACT#	2 <sup>nd</sup> Amended Contract	AMOUNT	\$300,000.00
AMENDMENT	x	CONTRACT#	3 <sup>rd</sup> Amended Contract	AMOUNT	\$425,000.00

**Contract Period**

ORIGINAL	START	February 12, 2021	END	Until litigation concludes
AMENDMENT	START	February 11, 2022	END	Until litigation concludes
AMENDMENT	START	August 25, 2022	END	Until litigation concludes
AMENDMENT	START	When Council approves	END	Until litigation concludes

**OTHER DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW/COMMENTS:** Review/approved by: Risk Management (Sheila Barker (3/21/23) and Finance (Nathan Kennedy 3/22/23).