Snohomish County Council



Legislation Text

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Executive/Council Action Form (ECAF)

ITEM TITLE:

Motion 24-141, approving contract with Jason Moore (Paradigm Law, PLLC) to provide indigent services for the period from April 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024

DEPARTMENT: Office of Public Defense

ORIGINATOR: Kristin Crane

EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION: Ken Klein 3/21/24

PURPOSE: To provide mandated legal defense services in cases that are a conflict of interest to the County's contract with the Public Defender Association (PDA) for the period from April 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024, with a potential for two (2) additional one (1) year extensions.

BACKGROUND: This contract covers cases that are a conflict of interest to the PDA. The case types covered under this contract can include as noted on the contract Class, A, B, and C Felony cases. \$250,000 is the NTE amount for 2024 as the case type, duration, and other factors affecting caseloads are unknown at this time. These factors emerge throughout the year and OPD will manage contracts with these attorneys as needed.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

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EXPEND : FUND, AGY, ORG, ACTY, OBJ, AU	CURRENT YR	2ND YR	1ST 6 YRS	
0025321274114	\$250,000			
TOTAL	\$250,000			

REVENUE: FUND, AGY, ORG, REV, SOURCE	CURRENT YR	2ND YR	1ST 6 YRS
TOTAL	\$0		

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

CONTRACT INFORMATION:

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ORIGINAL AMENDMENT	<u>X</u>	CONTR CONTR			MOUNT MOUNT	\$250,000		
Contract Period ORIGINAL AMENDMENT	i	START START	04/01/2024	END END	12/31/2	2024		

OTHER DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW/COMMENTS: Reviewed/approved by: Risk Management (Diane Baer 3/18/24), Finance (Nathan Kennedy 3/20/24), and Prosecuting Attorney as to form only (Sean Rey 5/18/23)