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MEMORANDUM

TO: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive
FROM: Bill Elfo, Sheriff
RE: Jail Nursing Services
DATE: November 9, 2023

Enclosed are two (2) originals of an Amendment renewing the contract between Whatcom County and Northwest Regional Council (NWRC) for your review and signature.

▪ **Background and Purpose**

NWRC was awarded the bid for Nursing Services via the RFP process in 2019. They have provided us with Nursing Services since December of 2013. Included in the Contract are the Main Jail, the Work Center and Juvenile Detention.

▪ **Funding Amount and Source**

Funding for the Jail and Work Center will come from the 2024 Corrections Bureau budget with a maximum annual compensation of \$1,882,935.06 (\$86.55 per hour, 21,755.46 hours). Juvenile Detention's funding will come from their budget with a maximum annual compensation of \$41,616.00 (\$3,468.00 per month). The total combined annual compensation will not exceed \$1,924,551.06.

▪ **Differences from Previous Contract**

This is an increase of \$100,431.06 for the Jail and Work Center.

Please contact Caleb Erickson at x6455 if you have any questions or concerns regarding this agreement.

Encl. (2)