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Stephanie Kraft
Superior and Juvenile Court
Administrator

MEMORANDUM

TO: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

FROM: Stephanie Kraft, Superior and Juvenile Court Administrator

RE: Volunteer Guardian Ad Litem Program for July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026 with the Administrative Office of the Courts

DATE: July 31, 2025

Enclosed is an original of the interagency agreement between Whatcom County and the Washington Administrative Office of the Courts for your review and signature.

▪ **Background and Purpose**

Whatcom County Superior Court has been receiving reimbursement for expenses related to the Volunteer Guardian Ad Litem (VGAL) Program.

▪ **Funding Amount and Source**

The Administrative Office of the Courts will reimburse Whatcom County Superior Court Juvenile Division up to a maximum of \$84,523.00 for reimbursement of costs for providing VGAL service in dependency proceedings.

▪ **Differences from Previous Contract**

There are no changes from the previous contract.

Please contact **Stephanie Kraft** at extension **5496**, if you have any questions or concerns regarding the terms of this agreement,

Encl.