MEMORANDUM

TO: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

FROM: Erika Lautenbach, Director

RE: Julota – Community Information Platform Software Contract

DATE: November 8, 2021

Attached is a Contract between Whatcom County and Julota for your review and signature.

- **Background and Purpose**
  Julota is a web-based and mobile integrated software platform utilized by multiple agencies including the Health Department's Ground-Level Response and Coordinated Engagement (GRACE) Program, the Prosecuting Attorney's Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) Program, and EMS. Julota's services are utilized to track and monitor services and care provided to individuals frequently seen in each program. The purpose of this contract is to consolidate existing Julota services currently provided through separate contracts, into one annual maintenance contract administered by the Health Department.

- **Funding Amount and Source**
  Funding for this contract may not exceed $61,350 through 12/31/2022 and $54,250 per year annually for five years thereafter. Funding is provided by the Behavioral Health Program Fund (in the amount of $36,125) and Washington State Health Care Authority Funds (in the amount of $25,225) These funds are included in the 2021-2022 budgets. Council approval is required as funding exceeds $40,000.

- **Differences Between Previous Contracts**
  This is a new contract, however funding for these services has been provided through previous contracts held by the Prosecuting Attorney's Office (WC Contract #202008058) and the Health Department (WC Contract #201910020) since 2019. This contract includes no significant changes from the previous contracts.

Please contact Dean Wight at 360-778-6039 (DWight@co.whatcom.wa.us) or Kathleen Roy, Assistant Director at 360-778-6007 (KRoy@co.whatcom.wa.us), if you have any questions or concerns regarding this request.

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