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MEMORANDUM

TO: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

FROM: Stephanie Kraft, Administrator

RE: Uniform Guardianship Act Reimbursement for July 1, 2024-

June 30, 2025 with the Administrative Office of the Courts

DATE: July 16, 2024

Enclosed is an original copy of the interagency agreement between Whatcom County Superior Court and the Washington Administrative Office of the Courts.

Background and Purpose

Whatcom County Superior Court has been receiving reimbursement for expenses related to the Uniform Guardianship Act since 2021.

Funding Amount and Source

The Administrative Office of the Courts will reimburse Whatcom County Superior Court up to a maximum of \$59,062.00 for reimbursement of costs paid to attorneys appointed for a minor, parent or an adult, or court visitor appointments for a minor or an adult pursuant to RCW 11.130.

Differences from Previous Contract

The contract amount is \$4,928 more than the previous years contract reimbursement for court costs.

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

Encl.