# WHATCOM COUNTY Superior Court Administration

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Stephanie Kraft Administrator

## **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

FROM:

Stephanie Kraft, Administrator

RE:

Uniform Guardianship Act Reimbursement for July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026 with the Administrative Office of the Courts

DATE:

June 3, 2025

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 \$67,740.00 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 \$8,678 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.