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David L. Reynolds
Director

MEMORANDUM

TO: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

FROM: David L. Reynolds, Director

RE: Blake Decision Reimbursement for July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024
with the Administrative Office of the Courts

DATE: July 5, 2023

Enclosed are two (2) originals of County Program Agreement for consolidated services between State of Washington Department of Children, Youth and Families and Whatcom County for your review and signature.

▪ **Background and Purpose**

Whatcom County Superior Court has been resentencing and vacating convictions pursuant to the State V. Blake decision handed down by the Supreme Court. This contract provides funding to support these efforts.

▪ **Funding Amount and Source**

The Administrative Office of the Courts will reimburse Whatcom County Superior Court up to a maximum of \$837,967 for the extraordinary judicial, prosecutorial and/or defense related costs of resentencing and vacating.

▪ **Differences from Previous Contract**

The contract amount is \$156,433 less than the previous years contract reimbursement for court costs. It does not provide reimbursement for processing Legal Financial Obligations.

Please contact **Dave Reynolds** at extension **5565**, if you have any questions or concerns regarding the terms of this agreement,

Encl.