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David L. Reynolds
Director

MEMORANDUM

TO: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

FROM: David L. Reynolds, Director

RE: Volunteer Guardian Ad Litem Program for July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024 with the Administrative Office of the Courts

DATE: August 3, 2023

Enclosed are two (2) originals 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 \$87,861.00 for reimbursement of costs for providing VGAL service in dependency proceedings.

▪ **Differences from Previous Contract**

The contract amount is \$3,890 less than the previous years contract reimbursement for court costs.

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

Encl.