



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

**FROM:** Erika Lautenbach, Director

**RE:** Julota – Community Information Platform Software Contract Amendment #3

**DATE:** November 15, 2022

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Attached is a contract amendment 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 EMS and the Health Department's Ground-Level Response and Coordinated Engagement (GRACE), Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD), and Alternative Response Team (ART) Programs. Julota's services are utilized to track and monitor services and care provided to individuals frequently seen in each program. This amendment updates 2023 pricing and increases funding by \$12,976 to support those increases and to reflect annual costs for ART Program services (previously approved as 6-month costs in amendment #2).

- **Funding Amount and Source**

Funding for this contract, in an amount not to exceed \$85,207 (\$78,315 + 6,892 tax) in 2023, is provided by the Behavioral Health Program GRACE Fund (in the amount of \$19,447), Washington State Health Care Authority LEAD Funds (in the amount of \$31,410), City of Bellingham grant funds to support the ART Program (in the amount of \$19,447), and EMS Fund (in the amount of \$14,903). These funds will be included in the 2023 budget. Council approval is required as funding exceeds 10% of the amount approved by Council on 06/23/2022.

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