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MEMORANDUM

TO: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

FROM: Julie Wiles
Office Administrator, Whatcom County Public Defender's Office

SUBJECT: Office of Public Defense grant contract for use in 2023 (Chapter 10.101 RCW)

DATE: November 22nd, 2022

I have enclosed two originals of the subject grant contract between the Washington State Office of Public Defense and Whatcom County for use in 2023.

Background and Purpose:

We have been contracting with the Washington State Office of Public Defense (OPD) for these subject grant funds since 2007 for the purpose of improving the quality of public defense services in Whatcom County. These funds help to fund two attorney FTE in our department.

Funding Amount and Source:

The funding amount that OPD proposes to grant to Whatcom County is \$200,639.00.

Differences from Previous Contract:

Last year's grant contract amount that Whatcom County received from OPD was \$209,111.00.

Please contact Julie at extension 5646 if you have any questions or concerns regarding the terms of this agreement.

Enclosures:

Whatcom County Contract Information Sheet
Contract Agreement No. ICA 23037