



Whatcom County

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Legislation Text

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TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Request authorization for the County Executive to enter into a contract with Whatcom Dispute Resolution Center in the amount of \$96,000

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

The Whatcom Dispute Resolution Center has provided coordination of supervised visitation since 2016, including:

- 1.) Volunteer recruitment, screening, training, and maintenance of files.
- 2.) Client intake/orientation.
- 3.) Liaison as required with court.
- 4.) Scheduling of services with clients and volunteers.
- 5.) Program evaluation as appropriate.
- 6.) Program promotion, community relations and education.

Previous funding was \$65,000, however, due to higher than anticipated costs this contract budget has increased to \$96,000 per year.