



ECAF:

2026-1200

Motion: 26-202

Type:

- Contract
- Board Appt.
- Code Amendment
- Budget Action
- Other

Requested

Handling:

- Normal
- Expedite
- Urgent

Fund Source:

- General Fund
- Other
- N/A

Executive Rec:

- Approve
- Do Not Approve
- N/A

Approved as to

Form:

- Yes
- No
- N/A

Subject: Authorizes the development of an RFP to study Jail Operations

Scope: This motion authorizes the Council Chief of Staff to work collaboratively with the County Sheriff and County Executive to develop an RFP to locate a qualified firm to conduct a study of Jail Operations.

Duration: N/A (contract to be developed and executed at a later date)

Fiscal Impact: Current Year Multi-Year N/A

The Performance Audit Program contains \$170,000 in appropriations for county audits. With an anticipated start date of no later than October 1, 2026, it is anticipated that study costs will roll into 2027.

Expenditures	Current Year	2027	2028	2029	2030	Total
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Total's	0	0	0	0	0	0

Revenue	Current Year	2027	2028	2029	2030	Total
Total's	0	0	0	0	0	0

Authority Granted: This motion authorizes the Council Chief of Staff to work collaboratively with the County Sheriff and County Executive to develop an RFP to locate a qualified firm to conduct a study of Jail Operations. Additionally, the motion directs the study to commence no later than October 1, 2026.

Background: As Snohomish County continues to navigate increasing fiscal pressures, the complexity of services and cost of provision those services at the County Jail provides an opportunity to conduct an efficiency study with support from the County Sheriff, County Council and County Executive.

Requested Action: Assign to COW at Admin on May 12th for consideration at Admin on May 19th.