



CONNECTIONS

a center for healthy families

December 13, 2022

Dear Chief Laymen.

Attached you will find the 2023 municipal contract between the city and Connections, A Center for Healthy Families. The contract remains the same as it was last year.

Once signed please return and we will have our board chair sign and return a copy to you.

We look forward to our ongoing partnership with you, if at any time you have any questions or concerns, please contact me directly and we will work to get it resolved.

Respectfully submitted

Sue Bucy
Executive Director
360-580-4697



MUNICIPAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into this day by and between the **CITY OF Cosmopolis**, a municipal corporation, hereinafter referred to as the “**CITY**”, and the **Connections, A Center for Healthy Families**, hereinafter referred to as the “**AGENCY**”.

WITNESSETH: It is hereby covenanted and agreed as follows:

WHEREAS, the **CITY** desires to have certain services performed, as hereinafter set forth, requiring specialized skills and other support capabilities; and

WHEREAS, the **AGENCY** represents that it is qualified and possesses sufficient skills and the necessary capabilities, including technical and professional expertise where required, to perform the services set forth in this contract;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the terms, conditions, covenants and performance contained herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. **SERVICES.** The **AGENCY** shall perform such services and accomplish such tasks, including the furnishing of all materials and equipment necessary for full performance, as are identified as **AGENCY** responsibilities throughout this Agreement. The **AGENCY** agrees to provide child assault criminal investigation consultation when requested, forensic child victim interviews when requested, training to law enforcement personnel when requested, full case investigations when requested, suspect interviews when requested, investigation related documentation and reports, court related testimony and child and family support services.
2. **REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.** The **AGENCY** shall submit periodic reports as required by the **CITY**, which may include, but not be limited to, a fiscal year, revenue and expenditure report, and final evaluation report.
3. **DURATION OF AGREEMENT.** The effective date of this Agreement shall be **January 1, 2023** and shall terminate on **December 31, 2023**. The Agreement may be extended or amended upon mutual agreement between the parties hereto and pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
4. **COMPENSATION AND METHOD OF PAYMENT.** The **CITY** shall compensate the **AGENCY** for the services performed under this Agreement in an amount of **\$2,000** payable in one annual or in four quarterly installments. The **AGENCY** will provide up to **26** hours of service for this fee. The **AGENCY** will provide a quarterly report denoting hours used and the balance remaining. The agency will bill the city for hours above **26** at the out of County rate of \$75.00 an hour.

5. **ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF RECORDS.** The AGENCY agrees to maintain books, records, documents and accounting procedures, and practices, which accurately reflect all direct and indirect costs related to the performance of this Agreement. The AGENCY shall retain all books, records, documents, and other material relevant to this Agreement for three (3) years after its expiration. The AGENCY agrees that the CITY or its designee shall have full access and right to examine any of said materials at all reasonable times during said period.

6. **COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS.** The AGENCY, in performance of this Agreement, agrees to comply with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws or ordinances, including standards for licensing, certification, and operation of facilities, programs, and accreditation, and licensing of individuals and any other standards or criteria as described in this Agreement to assure quality of services.

7. **NON-DISCRIMINATION.** AGENCY agrees not to discriminate against any client, employee, or applicant for employment or for services because of race, creed, national origin, marital status, sex, age, or disability except for a bona fide occupational qualification with regard to, but not limited to, the following: employment upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or any recruitment advertising, a layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, selection for training, or rendition of services. During the performance of this agreement AGENCY shall comply with federal and state nondiscrimination statutes and regulations, including the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended.

8. **INDEMNIFICATION/HOLD HARMLESS.** The Contractor shall defend, indemnify, and hold the City, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers harmless from any and all claims, injuries, damages, losses, or suits, including attorneys' fees, arising out of or in connection with the performance of this Agreement, except for injuries and damages caused by the sole negligence of the City.

Should a court of competent jurisdiction determine that this Agreement is subject to RCW 4.24.115, then, in the event of liability for damages arising out of bodily injury to persons or damages to property caused by or resulting from the concurrent negligence of the Contractor and the City, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers, the Contractor's liability hereunder shall be only to the extent of the Contractor's negligence. It is further specifically and expressly understood that the indemnification provided herein constitutes the Contractor's waiver of immunity under Industrial Insurance, Title 51 RCW, solely for the purposes of this indemnification. This waiver has been *mutually negotiated* by the parties. The *provisions* of this section shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

9. **TERMINATION.** If the AGENCY fails to comply with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the CITY may pursue such remedies as are legally available including, but not limited to, the suspension or termination of this Agreement. Either party may terminate this Agreement upon giving 30 days notice in writing of intent to terminate.

10. **RECAPTURE OF FUNDS.** In the event that the AGENCY fails to expend funds under this Agreement in accordance with State law, or Federal law where applicable, and/or the provisions of this Agreement, or fails to perform any and all tasks under this Agreement, the CITY reserves the right to recapture CITY funds in an amount equivalent to the extent of the noncompliance.

Such right of recapture shall exist for a period not to exceed three (3) years following contract termination.

11. **NOTICE AND CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION.** The contract administrator for the CITY for this Agreement shall be the **Chief of Police**. Any official notice that either party hereto desires to give the other shall be deemed delivered upon deposit thereof in the United States mail by certified mail, return receipt requested, with postage thereon fully prepaid, addressed as follows:

CITY: CITY OF Cosmopolis
POLICE DEPARTMENT
101 1st St
Cosmopolis, WA 98537 *He*
Attention: **Chief Eayman** *L.A.J. on 11/10*

AGENCY: CONNECTIONS, A CENTER FOR HEALTHY FAMILIES
514 Broadway Avenue East
Montesano, WA 98563
Attention: **Sue Bucy, Executive Director**

Either party may change the addresses above specified hereto by giving written notice thereof to the other pursuant to this paragraph.

12. **ENTIRE AGREEMENT.** The parties agree that this Agreement is the complete expression of the terms hereto and any oral representations or understandings not incorporated herein are excluded. Further, any modification of this Agreement shall be in writing and signed by both parties.

DATED: _____

Connections, A Center for Healthy Families

By _____
Margaret Carthum, Board President

CITY OF Cosmopolis

By _____
Kyle Pauley, Mayor