

# CITY OF LYNDEN

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



<b>Meeting Date:</b>	December 6, 2021	
<b>Name of Agenda Item:</b>	Contract for Public Defender Services- Indigent Criminal Defense Services	
<b>Section of Agenda:</b>	Consent	
<b>Department:</b>	Administration	
<b>Council Committee Review:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development <input type="checkbox"/> Finance <input type="checkbox"/> Parks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Safety <input type="checkbox"/> Public Works <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
		<b>Legal Review:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes - Reviewed <input type="checkbox"/> No - Not Reviewed <input type="checkbox"/> Review Not Required
<b>Attachments:</b>	Contract with Jason Smith, North County Public Defense	
<b>Summary Statement:</b>	This Agreement creates an independent Contractor relationship between Jason Smith, North County Public Defense and the City of Lynden for Indigent Criminal Defense Services. Contract duration is two years with the option of two additional two-year terms. In consideration of the services provided the City agrees to pay \$4,000/monthly for each full month in which services are provided.	
<b>Recommended Action:</b>	Make a motion to approve the Contract for Indigent Criminal Defense Services with Jason Smith, North County Public Defender.	