

TO: City Council
FROM: Karen Kirkpatrick, City Attorney
DATE: September 20, 2022
SUBJECT: Contract Renewal – Tumwater Prosecution Services

1) Recommended Action:

Public Health and Safety Committee recommends the Council approve and authorize the Mayor to sign the Interlocal Agreement with the Thurston County Prosecuting Attorney's Office for Prosecution Services.

2) Background:

The City has a long-standing relationship with the Thurston County Prosecuting Attorney's Office. The current contract for prosecution services expires December 31, 2022. Staff recommends renewing the contract for a period of two years. The Prosecutor's Office updated their figures based on the services previously provided and projected trends, and has proposed an annual amount of \$200,400 (\$16,700 per month). This is less than the current amount of \$210,000 per year (\$17,500 per month). The proposed contract also includes civil support at \$140 per hour, not to exceed \$30,000 (which is unchanged from the current contract).

3) Policy Support:

The continued relationship with the Thurston County Prosecuting Attorney's Office helps provide and sustain quality public safety services.

4) Alternatives:

Not authorize the Mayor to sign the Interlocal Agreement for Prosecution Services.

5) Fiscal Notes:

Proposed contract amount: \$200,400 per year (\$16,700 per month) plus civil support at \$140 per hour, not to exceed \$30,000.

6) Attachments:

Attachment A – Proposed Contract and Scope for Prosecution Services 2023-2024.