

# Agenda Summary Report (ASR)

## Franklin County Board of Commissioners

<b>DATE SUBMITTED: 01-17-2023</b>	<b>PREPARED BY:</b> Whitney Conner
01/31/2023 <b>Meeting Date Requested:</b> 01-24-2023	<b>PRESENTED BY:</b> Office of Public Defense
<b>ITEM:</b> (Select One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent Agenda Brought Before the Board Time needed:	
<b>SUBJECT:</b> Contract Amendment with Karla Kane for homicide and persistent offender cases.	
<b>FISCAL IMPACT:</b> N/A (as in known the County cannot determine in advance the total number of cases that will be filed in any given calendar year. Accordingly, we necessarily make our projections on past years in an effort to determine a useable trend)	
<b>BACKGROUND:</b> Ms. Kane is currently contracted to represent on matters of Homicide and Persistent Offender cases. The other two contractors who are under agreements with the County for an hourly rate of \$95/hour while Ms. Kane's compensation still remains at the \$75/hour. We are simply asking that all of our contractors who are contracted from the same type of work receive the same compensation rate.	
<b>COORDINATION:</b> Larry Zeigler, OPD Manager	
<b>RECOMMENDATION:</b> OPD is recommending that the resolution be signed as provided to amend the current contract compensation rate from \$75/hour to \$95/hour.	
<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b> (Documents you are submitting to the Board) ASR Resolution	
<b>HANDLING / ROUTING:</b> (Once document is fully executed it will be imported into Document Manager. Please list name(s) of party(s) that will need a pdf.) Original : Clerk of the Board Karin Milham Copy: Whitney Conner, OPD Coordinator	

*I certify the above information is accurate and complete.*

Name: Larry Zeigler

Title: OPD Manager

**FRANKLIN COUNTY RESOLUTION\_\_\_\_\_**

*BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON*

**IN THE MATTER AMENDING A PROFESSIONALS SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH  
ATTORNEY KARLA KANE TO PROVIDE PUBLIC DEFENSE SERVICES IN  
FRANKLIN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT**

**WHEREAS**, Franklin County is obligated by law to provide indigent defense services in Franklin County Superior Court, and

**WHEREAS**, Franklin County entered into a Professional Services Agreement with Karla Kane per Resolution 2021-182 on or about the date of August 26, 2021, and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, which said contracts with Karla Kane and Franklin County is hereby amended as follows to wit:

Resolution: 2022-334 PARAGRAPH 1 shall be amended from “*COMPENSATION. For cases to which Attorney is appointed, he/she shall be compensated in the amount of \$75/hour for services rendered pursuant to this agreement up to a maximum aggregate amount of \$10,000 per case.....*” and shall be now further changed to a compensation rate of \$95/hour for services rendered pursuant to this agreement up to a maximum aggregate amount of \$10,000 per case....

**DATED** this ..... day of ....., 20 .....

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FRANKLIN COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

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Chair

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Chair Pro Tem

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Member

***ATTEST:***

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Clerk of the Board