

Agenda Summary Report (ASR)

Franklin County Board of Commissioners

DATE SUBMITTED: 05/22/2023	PREPARED BY: Whitney Conner
Meeting Date Requested: 05/30/2023	PRESENTED BY: Office of Public Defense
ITEM: (Select One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent Agenda Brought Before the Board Time needed:	
SUBJECT: Contract Amendment with Nicole Preszler	
FISCAL IMPACT: N/A	
BACKGROUND: In an effort to curb the departure of our current attorneys due to the OPD crisis we petitioned the County Commissioners for further funding to match Benton County's rates. This amendment is the subsequent change of those compensation rates.	
COORDINATION: Larry Zeigler, OPD Manager Mike Gonzalez, County Administrator	
RECOMMENDATION: Approve contract amendment with Nicole Preszler	
ATTACHMENTS: (Documents you are submitting to the Board) ASR –Resolution	
HANDLING / ROUTING: (Once document is fully executed it will be imported into Document Manager. Please list <u>name(s)</u> of party(s) that will need a pdf.) Original : Clerk of the Board Karin Milham	

I certify the above information is accurate and complete.

Name: Whitney Conner

Title: Coordinator

FRANKLIN COUNTY RESOLUTION _____

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

**IN THE MATTER AMENDING A PROFESSIONALS SERVICES AGREEMENT
WITH ATTORNEY NICOLE PRESZLER TO PROVIDE PUBLIC DEFENSE
SERVICES IN FRANKLIN COUNTY DISTRICT COURT**

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

WHEREAS, Franklin County entered into a Professional Services Agreement with Nicole Preszler per Resolution 2020-295 and 2020-294 on or about the date of December 15, 2020, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, which said contracts with Nicole Preszler and Franklin County are hereby amended effective June 1, 2023 as follows to wit:

Resolution: 2020-294 PARAGRAPH 13 shall be amended from *“MONTHLY COMPENSATION. Attorney’s compensation for services rendered pursuant to this agreement as an independent contractor and not as an employee, shall be \$3,551.37 per month.* “and shall be now further changed to the annual compensation for the remainder of said contract to \$39,900 for the remainder of the year 2023 paid in equal monthly instalments. Previous amendments under Resolution 2022-354 are superseded by this section.

Resolution: 2020-295 PARAGRAPH 12 shall be amended from *“MONTHLY COMPENSATION. Attorney’s compensation for services rendered pursuant to this agreement as an independent contractor and not as an employee, shall be \$3,551.37 per month.* “and shall be now further changed to the annual compensation for the remainder of said contract to \$39,900 for the remainder of the year 2023 paid in equal monthly instalments. Previous amendments under Resolution 2022-354 are superseded by this section.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 2023

Attorney:

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

Nicole Preszler
WSBA # 36053

Chair

Chair Pro Tem

Member

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board