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Signature Report

Motion 16428

Proposed No. 2023-0282.1 **Sponsors** Upthegrove 1 A MOTION approving renewal of contract for chief legal 2 counsel to the King County council. 3 WHEREAS, RCW 36.32.200 grants county councils the authority to hire their 4 own legal counsel for up to a two-year term upon the approval of the presiding superior 5 court judge of the county, and 6 WHEREAS, the King County council has used the authority provided in RCW 7 36.32.200 to hire legal counsel to provide the council with legal advice on legislative, 8 contractual and other legal matters, and 9 WHEREAS, Monique Cohen was previously reappointed to the position of the 10 chief legal counsel to the King County council for a two-year term effective November 11 18, 2021, through November 17, 2023, and 12 WHEREAS, the council wishes to reappoint Monique Cohen to serve an 13 additional two-year term in the position of chief legal counsel to the King County 14 council; 15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County: 16 The chair of the employment and administration committee is authorized to sign a 17 contract letter that is substantially similar to Attachment A to this motion appointing 18 Monique Cohen to serve a two-year term in the position of chief legal counsel to the King

- 19 County council, effective November 18, 2023, and upon approval by the presiding judge
- of the King County superior court.

Motion 16428 was introduced on 8/15/2023 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 9/26/2023, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Balducci, Dembowski, Dunn, Kohl-Welles, Perry, McDermott, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer and Zahilay

KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Dave Upthegrove, Chair

ATTEST:

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Melani Hay

Melani Hay, Clerk of the Council

Attachments: A. Cohen Contract Letter



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September XX, 2023

Monique Cohen 516 Third Avenue Seattle, WA 98104

Dear Ms. Cohen:

On behalf of the Metropolitan King County Council, I am pleased to offer you a two-year term appointment as the Council's Chief Legal Counsel. This contract is effective from November 17, 2023 through November 16, 2025. This position is at-will and exempt from the career service.

As the Chief Legal Counsel, you will report to the Chair of the Council and receive assignments directly from individual councilmembers. You will be compensated at pay range 136, step 13, on the Legislative Branch salary schedule. You will continue to receive the benefits extended to all employees of the non-represented Legislative Branch who serve in an exempt status. The Council will pay your WSBA licensing fee for 2024 and 2025 as well as continuing legal education as approved by the Chair of the Council.

The Council looks forward to your continued assistance, as we move on to address the challenging issues facing the Council in the next two years.

Sincerely,

Dave Upthegrove, Chair
Employment & Administration Committee
Metropolitan King County Council
REVIEWED AND ACCEPTED:

Monique Cohen

Honorable Patrick Oishi, Presiding Judge
King County Superior Court
Approved per RCW 36.32.200

Cc: Leesa Manion, King County Prosecuting Attorney

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