

RESOLUTION NO. 2017- 569

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILL CREEK, WASHINGTON, APPROVING THE 2017 – 2019 CONTRACT FOR INDIGENT DEFENSE SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF MILL CREEK

WHEREAS, the Washington Supreme Court and State legislature has found that effective legal representation must be provided for indigent persons and persons who are indigent and able to contribute, consistent with the constitutional requirements of fairness, equal protection, and due process in all cases where the right to counsel attaches; and

WHEREAS, the term of the most recent contract for Indigent Defense Services for the City of Mill Creek expired on December 31, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the City staff has evaluated the qualifications of Feldman & Lee, P.S. pursuant to RCW 10.101.040 and presented that information to the City Council for review and consideration; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has recommended the City Council select Feldman & Lee, P.S. as the Indigent Defense Services provider for the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that Feldman & Lee, P.S. is well-qualified to provide Indigent Defense Services for the City; and

WHEREAS the City Council has determined that it is in the public interest to approve the 2017-2019 contract for Indigent Defense Services with Feldman & Lee, P.S.


NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILL CREEK, WASHINGTON, THAT:

Section 1. The City Council adopts the foregoing recitals as its findings on this matter. The contract with Feldman & Lee, P.S to provide Indigent Defense Services to the City of Mill Creek for 2017-2019 is hereby approved. The City Manager is authorized to execute the contract and such other documents as necessary to implement the contract.

Adopted this 26th day of September, 2017, by a vote of 7 for, 0 against, and 0 abstaining.

APPROVED:

PAM PRUITT, MAYOR

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

PEGGY LAUERMAN, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:
n/a
SCOTT M. MISSALL, CITY ATTORNEY

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