



Agenda Item

File #: 23-1240

Requested Agenda Date:

1/23/2024

Requested Agenda Title:

Budget Adjustment: Indigent Legal Services requests \$250,000 one-time to fund a contract with a private defense attorney to replace the Salt Lake Legal Defender Association (LDA) for an aggravated murder case due to a conflict of interest

Requested Agenda Item Description: The Salt Lake Legal Defenders Association (LDA), the county's primary adult criminal defense services provider, has a material conflict of interest in the aggravated murder case State v. Sandoval because they represent a co-defendant. The court has therefor ordered that the county provide alternate representation. This is a one-time request to fund the hiring of a private attorney to represent Mr. Sandoval through trial or other resolution of the case.

Requested Action: Discussion - Vote Needed

Presenter(s) (with titles): Hoa Nguyen, Council Budget and Policy Analyst

Time Needed: Less than 5 MINS

Is this Item Time-Sensitive and/or Requesting a Time-Certain? No

Requesting Staff Member: Kelly Colopy, Human Services Department Director

Are Supporting Documents Needed for this Agenda Item Request? Yes