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**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