

**CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION**

Resolution authorizing execution of an amendment to the Agreement for Professional Services with Shannon and Wilson, Inc., geotechnical experts retained by the City Attorney's Office to investigate the events of the January 17, 2022 landslide, in an amount not to exceed \$130,000, exclusive of any applicable taxes.

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This Resolution authorizes execution of an amendment to the Agreement for Professional Services with Shannon and Wilson, Inc., geotechnical experts retained by the City Attorney's Office to investigate the cause/origin of the January 17, 2022 landslide which occurred in the Somerset neighborhood, in an amount not to exceed \$130,000, exclusive of any applicable taxes.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Move to adopt Resolution No. 10117

**BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS**

On January 17, 2022, a landslide occurred in the Somerset neighborhood, knocking a home off its foundation. The City Attorney's Office retained geotechnical experts with Shannon and Wilson, Inc. to investigate the cause/origin of the January 17, 2022 landslide. This contract amendment covers ongoing work that is necessary as part of that investigative process.

**POLICY & FISCAL IMPACTS****Policy Impact**

Bellevue City Code 4.28 provides for the fair and equitable treatment of all persons involved in the purchasing process. Council approval is required to award contracts where the cost exceeds \$90,000.

**Fiscal Impact**

This action obligates the City to increase the total contract amount for expert geotechnical services provided by Shannon and Wilson, Inc. by \$75,000.

Original Contract	\$ 40,000
Amendment #1	\$ 90,000
<b>New Contract Total Amount</b>	<b>\$130,000</b>

Sufficient funds exist within the 2021-2022 biennial budget to fund this contract.

## **OPTIONS**

1. Adopt the Resolution authorizing execution of an amendment to the Agreement for Professional Services with Shannon and Wilson, Inc., geotechnical experts retained by the City Attorney's Office to investigate the events of the January 17, 2022 landslide, in an amount not to exceed \$130,000, exclusive of any applicable taxes.
2. Do not adopt the Resolution and provide alternative direction to staff.

## **ATTACHMENTS & AVAILABLE DOCUMENTS**

Proposed Resolution No. 10117

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Amendment #1 to the Agreement for Professional Services