

**CITY OF REDMOND
RESOLUTION NO. 1378**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING STANDARDS
FOR INDIGENT DEFENSE AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR
AND STAFF TO NEGOTIATE ANY NECESSARY
CONTRACT AMENDMENTS WITH THE CITY'S
CONTRACTED PUBLIC DEFENDER REGARDING THE
PROVISION OF INDIGENT DEFENSE SERVICES

WHEREAS, RCW 10.101.030 requires every city to adopt standards for delivery of indigent defense services, whether provided by contract, assigned counsel, or a public defender office; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Bar Association has adopted a standard for indigent defense services approved by the Board of Governors on June 3, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Supreme Court pursuant to Order No. 25700-A-1004 has adopted a new standard for indigent defense services requiring a certificate of compliance for defense counsel; and

WHEREAS, such Supreme Court standards, with the exception of Standard 3.4 become effective on September 1, 2012; and

WHEREAS, new Standard 3.4 relating to caseload limits and weighting methodology will become effective on September 1, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the City of Redmond contracts with Stein, Lotzkar & Starr, P.S., Inc. for the provision of indigent defense services.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Pursuant to the requirements of RCW 10.101.030 and the requirements of Order No. 25700-A-1004 of the Washington State Supreme Court, the indigent defense standards set forth in the Supreme Court Order are hereby adopted and incorporated by this reference as fully as if herein set forth. These adopted standards shall be deemed amended, from time to time, upon amendment of the standard by the State Supreme Court. The standards shall be effective and implemented in accordance with the timeframes established in the Court's order.

Section 2. The Standards for Indigent Defense Services adopted by the Washington State Bar Association as approved by its Board of Governors on June 3, 2011, shall serve as a guideline in the interpretation and application of the indigent defense standards adopted in Section 1.

Section 3. The City hereby requires that Stein, Lotzkar & Starr, P.S., Inc. and any other attorneys with whom the City contracts for indigent defense services comply with the Supreme Court Order, as interpreted pursuant to the Washington State Bar

Association standards. The Mayor and staff are hereby requested and directed to negotiate any required contract amendments with Stein, Lotzkar & Starr, P.S., Inc. and any other attorneys with whom the City contracts for indigent defense services in order to incorporate such standards in the parties' contract and to provide for an annual reporting system to confirm implementation of these standards as set forth by the Washington State Supreme Court. Such report shall include case count information relating to Redmond cases as well as confirmation of compliance by defense counsel with the certification requirements of the court rule. Such negotiation shall also address caseload limits and weighting methodology, costs and any other relevant considerations.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect upon passage.

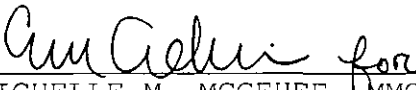
ADOPTED by the Redmond City Council this 21st day of August,
2012.

APPROVED:



JOHN MARCHIONE, MAYOR

ATTEST:



MICHELLE M. MCGEHEE, MMC, CITY CLERK

(SEAL)

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: August 15, 2012
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: August 21, 2012
EFFECTIVE DATE: August 21, 2012
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APPROVED 5-0: Allen, Flynn, Margeson, Myers and Vache