RESOLUTION NO. 23-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BATTLE GROUND REPEALING RESOLUTION N0.12-06 AND ADOPTING THE APPROVED STANDARDS FOR INDIGENT DEFENSE SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) section 10.101.030 requires that cities adopt standards for the delivery of public defense services, whether those services are provided by contract, assigned counsel, or a public defender office, and;

WHEREAS, the standards shall include the following: Compensation of counsel, duties and responsibilities of counsel, case load limits and types of cases, responsibility for expert witness fees and other costs associated with representation, administrative expenses, support services, reports of attorney activity and vouchers, training, supervision, monitoring and evaluation of attorneys, substitution of attorneys or assignment of contracts, limitations on private practice of contract attorneys, qualifications of attorneys, disposition of client complaints, cause for termination of contract or removal of attorney, and nondiscrimination.

WHEREAS, in furtherance of this effort and in accordance with RCW Chapter 10.101, the City shall adopt the approved standards for the delivery of public defense services;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Battle Ground as follows:

Section 1. Resolution number 12-06 which adopted suggested standards on December 3, 2012 is hereby repealed.

Section 2. The Standards for Indigent Defense adopted by the Washington State Bar Association and Washington Supreme Court as CrRLJ3.1 currently are effective immediately and as hereafter revised or amended.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Battle Ground, Washington at the regular meeting of the City Council on day of April 3, 2023

Approved:
City of Battle Ground, Washington

Philip Johnson, Mayor

Attest:

Kaylee Cody, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Kirk Ehlis, Acting City Attorney