SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 22-292

AUTHORIZING APPROVAL OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT SWMCC01-22 WITH AQUATECHNEX LLC FOR HERBICIDE APPLICATION OF INVASIVE AQUATIC PLANTS

WHEREAS, invasive aquatic species are harming the ecological health and recreational suitability of several lakes in Snohomish County including Lakes Goodwin, Shoecraft, Roesiger, Sunday and Gissberg/Twin; and

WHEREAS, community members at Lakes Goodwin and Shoecraft currently pay an annual Surface Water Management (SWM) utility surcharge for invasive plant management services and the Lake Roesiger community is currently in the process of establishing a similar surcharge; and

WHEREAS, as part of an integrated approach to aquatic invasive species management, the County has determined a need for the specialized skills and licenses of a consultant to complete aquatic herbicide applications; and

WHEREAS, Aquatechnex, LLC responded to Request for Proposal (RFP-22-022SB) and was selected through established Federal, State and County policies and practices; and

WHEREAS, Council's approval of this Agreement will allow Conservation and Natural Resources to utilize Aquatechnex, LLC for invasive aquatic plant treatment services through 2024 or as extended;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council approves and authorizes the Snohomish County Executive to sign and execute said contract and further authorizes the County Executive to sign any future related amendments.

PASSED this 17th day of August, 2022.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

Cound: Chair

ATTEST:

Asst. Clerk of the Council