



## Snohomish County Council

**Committee:** Finance  
**ECAF:** 2021-1063  
**Proposal:** Mot. 22-003

**Analyst:** Jim Martin  
**Date:** January 4, 2022

### **Consideration:**

Authorizing the County Executive to execute a 2022 work plan/financial plan with USDA-APHIS Wildlife Services.

### **Background**

A Cooperative Services Agreement between the County and USDA-APHIS Wildlife Services has been in place since 1994 for the purpose of protecting human health and safety by reducing wildlife hazards to aircraft caused by wildlife. The cooperative services agreement was renewed for a period of five years in December of 2020, with an annual work plan/financial plan to be approved each year.

For 2022, the work plan includes APHIS Wildlife Services assigning a Wildlife Biologist to Paine Field for up to 40 hours per week, in addition to vehicles, equipment, supplies, and/or training necessary. The Wildlife Biologist will assist Paine Field by:

- Collecting wildlife survey data
- Monitoring construction projects for potential wildlife hazards
- Providing annual wildlife hazard management training to Paine Field staff
- Assisting in maintaining and implementing the Wildlife Hazard Management Plan for Paine Field
- Providing direct control assistance when available
- Participating in meetings
- Providing reports upon request

The 2022 Work Plan/Financial Plan has been negotiated for an amount of \$145,974.56. Snohomish County Public Works Solid Waste Division reimburses the Airport 5% of the contract for ARTS monitoring and technical assistance.

### **Current Proposal**

This motion authorizes the County Executive to sign the USDA-APHIS 2022 Work Plan/Financial Plan in the amount of \$145,974.56.

*Duration:* N/A

*Fiscal Implications:* Not to exceed \$145,974.56

**2022 Budget:** Yes

**Future Budget Impacts:** None.

**Handling:** Normal

**Approved-as-to-form:** Yes.

**Risk Management:** Yes.

**Executive Recommendation:** APPROVE.

**Attachments:** See ECAF packet.

**Amendments:** NONE.

**Request:** Move to GLS on January 19<sup>th</sup> for consideration.