

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 25-417

AUTHORIZING THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO SIGN AMENDMENT  
NO. 2 WITH COLUMBIA POLICY ADVISORS TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL STATE  
GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS RELATIONS, LOBBYING, AND RELATED SERVICES  
FOR SNOHOMISH COUNTY

WHEREAS, Snohomish County requires a contract amendment with Columbia Policy Advisors to extend the contract duration of professional services provided for state governmental affairs; and

WHEREAS, the contractor was chosen to be awarded the contract for the County's state governmental relations through the Request for Proposal process, RFP 22-027SB; and

WHEREAS, the initial contract provides for two additional one-year extensions; and

WHEREAS, Columbia Policy Advisors provides a comprehensive range of services under the agreement including development of legislative guidelines, annual legislative agenda, policy documents, and participation in regional organizations that influence the County's legislative objectives; and

WHEREAS, the contract extension increases compensation by \$132,508, with a total contract value not to exceed \$492,532;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the County Council authorizes the County Executive to sign Amendment No. 2 with Columbia Policy Advisors as attached hereto.

PASSED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2025.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington

  
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Council Chair

ATTEST:

  
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Deputy Clerk of the Council

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

THIS AMENDMENT (the "Amendment" No. 2) is made by and between SNOHOMISH COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Washington (the "County"), and Columbia Policy Advisors, LLC, a limited liability company, (the "Contractor"). In consideration of the mutual benefits and covenants contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

1. Section 2 of the Agreement (Term of Agreement; Time of Performance) is amended to read as follows:  
  
2. Term of Agreement; Time of Performance. This Agreement shall be effective on August 1, 2022, (the "Effective Date"), and shall terminate on July 31, 2026, provide however that the County's obligations after December 31, 2025, are contingent upon local legislative appropriation of necessary funds for this specific purpose in accordance with the County Charter and applicable law. Compensation and annual not-to-exceed amounts for renewal terms are set forth in Schedule B.
2. All other terms and conditions of the Agreement, not inconsistent with this Amendment, shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Amendment No. 2 as of the day and year last written below.

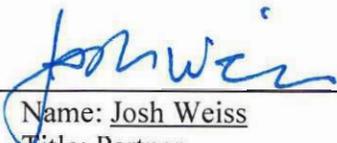
**COUNTY:**

Snohomish County, a political subdivision  
of the State of Washington

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Lacey Harper  
Title: Executive Director

**CONTRACTOR:**

Columbia Policy Advisors, LLC

By  \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Josh Weiss  
Title: Partner

**Approved as to Form:**

Wendling,  
Rebecca  
Digitally signed by Wendling,  
Rebecca  
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Deputy Prosecuting Attorney