SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 24-316

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO SIGN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH SNOHOMISH CONSERVATION DISTRICT FOR THE LOWER STILLAGUAMISH RIVER BASIN POLLUTION IDENTIFICATION AND CORRECTION (PIC) PROGRAM – PHASE IV

WHEREAS, Snohomish County Surface Water Management (SWM) received National Estuary Program pass-through grant funding from the Environmental Protection Agency and administered by the Washington Department of Health to implement the "Lower Stillaguamish PIC Phase IV" ("DOH Grant") in the amount of \$670,000; and

WHEREAS, The Snohomish Conservation District was formed pursuant to chapter 89.08 RCW, the Conservation Districts Law, to undertake a variety of activities relating to the conservation, responsible use and management of the County's natural resources; and

WHEREAS, The DOH Grant contemplates that the County, in partnership with the District, will implement innovative ways to identify and correct sources of fecal coliform non-point source pollution in the Lower Stillaguamish River Basin, primarily from on-site sewage systems (OSS), livestock manure, and household pet waste; and

WHEREAS, The County and the District wish to establish a contractual relationship to implement these activities;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council approves and authorizes the County Executive, or his designee, to execute the *Intergovernmental Agreement with Snohomish Conservation District for the Lower Stillaguamish River Basin Pollution Identification and Correction (PIC) Program Phase IV and any amendments thereto so long as the total amount of the agreement together with any amendments does not exceed \$171,400.*

PASSED this 28th day of August, 2024.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

Jared Mead Jouncil Chair

ATTEST:

Deputy Clerk of the Council