SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 24-332

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO SIGN THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN EARTH FINANCE, INC AND SNOHOMISH COUNTY

WHEREAS, Snohomish County is establishing a world-leading Sustainable Aviation Fuels Center at Paine Field Airport; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County has received a \$6.5 million grant from the State of Washington through the Department of Transportation for the development of an applied sustainable aviation fuel (SAF) evaluation center; and

WHEREAS, the SAF Center will have a significant impact on the climate economy locally and worldwide and could create widespread investment and jobs in our region; and

WHEREAS, as part of these efforts, Earth Finance shall lead the development and implementation of a business plan of the SAF Center through targeted and strategic engagement;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council approves and authorizes the County Executive to sign the Sustainable Aviation Fuels Consultant – Business Plan Agreement with Earth Finance, Inc.

PASSED this 21st day of August, 2024.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

<u>Jared Mead</u> Chairperson

ATTEST:

Deputy Clerk of the Council