## SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

## **MOTION NO. 22-535**

SNOHOMISH COUNTY FOOD & FARMING CENTER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
AGREEMENT AUTHORIZING APPROVAL OF THE AGREEMENT FOR
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES WITH HILL INTERNATIONAL, INC.FOR OWNER'S
REPRESENTATIVE SERVICES FOR THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY FOOD AND
FARMING CENTER PROJECT

WHEREAS, Snohomish County was awarded ARPA funds and a State Commerce Grant to develop a Food and Farming Center that will be a resource for fruit and vegetable farmers in Snohomish, Whatcom, Skagit, and King counties and farmers will have access to equipment and infrastructure for the processing, aggregation, distribution, value-added production, and direct and wholesale sales of locally produced agricultural products; and

WHEREAS, additional funding was included in the 2022-2027 Snohomish County Capital Improvement Program for development of a Food and Farming Center at McCollum Park; and

WHEREAS, a Request for Proposals (RFP-037-21SB) was released in 2021 seeking consultant services to provide expertise and training on the Progressive Design-Build project and to act as the Owner's representative as needed; and

WHEREAS, Hill International, Inc. was selected through a competitive review process as the best qualified firm to complete the identified work; and

WHEREAS, the total amount of this contract with Hill International, Inc. is not to exceed \$1,041,924.00;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council approves and authorizes the Snohomish County Executive to sign and execute the Agreement for Professional Services with Hill International, Inc.

PASSED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

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ATTEST:

Asst. Clerk of the Council