SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 23-333

APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT NO 5 TO THE AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES WITH CHARLES H. MONTANGE FOR CONSULTATION AND REPRESENTATION **REGARDING CENTENNIAL TRAIL LEGAL RIGHTS**

WHEREAS, Snohomish County has recognized the need to verify, protect, and advocate for its property rights in the so-called "Eastside Rail Corridor" acquired in 2016 from the Port of Seattle by Real Estate Purchase and Sale Agreement and Quitclaim Deed: and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County has engaged an attorney with knowledge and experience regarding such property rights, and for purposes of ongoing litigation and consultation regarding same, desires to amend its agreement with the attorney to extend it through 2024 and increase the maximum authorized compensation of said attorney and additional \$135,000.00;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council hereby approves and authorizes the County Executive to sign and execute the Amendment No. 5 to Agreement for Legal Consultation Services with attorney Charles H. Montange.

PASSED this 16th day of August, 2023.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

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Deputy Clerk of the Council