SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 25-228

AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH DZIEDZIC PUBLIC AFFAIRS (DZPA) FOR STATE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

WHEREAS, Dziedzic Public Affairs (DZPA) provides consultant services requested by the Executive Office that require expertise and the generation of reports and recommendations; and

WHEREAS, this professional service agreement is for the duration of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, DZPA has, as directed by the County, provided professional service during the 2024 and 2025 state legislative session regarding behavioral health; and

WHEREAS, DZPA has provided 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;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council approves and authorizes the Snohomish County Executive to execute a Professional Services agreement with DZPA through June 30, 2026.

PASSED this 21st day of May, 2025.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

Council Chair

ATTEST:

Deputy Clerk of the Council