## SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

## MOTION NO. 24-325

## AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO IMPLEMENT NEW SOLID WASTE RATES BASED ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SOLID WASTE RATE STUDY

WHEREAS, Public Works Solid Waste division completed a comprehensive Solid Waste Rate Study in accordance with Motion 24-088, evaluating current program fees and recommending adjustments; and

WHEREAS, the last comprehensive review and rate adjustment of solid waste fees occurred in 2009, and operational costs have since increased significantly; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to sustainably fund operations and anticipated capital projects within the Solid Waste division; and

WHEREAS, the Solid Waste Rate Study has provided updated fee structures aimed at ensuring sustainability and efficiency in managing solid waste programs, reflecting current operational realities; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive has reviewed and supports the recommendations of the Solid Waste Rate Study;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council approves and authorizes the County Executive to implement new solid waste rates as recommended by the Solid Waste Rate Study, effective January 1, 2025, ensuring alignment with the financial and operational objectives of the Solid Waste division.

PASSED this 28th day of August, 2024.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

<u> Jared Mead</u> Council Chair

ATTEST:

Deputy Clerk of the Council