



SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

RESOLUTION NO. 23-019

**SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL RECOGNIZES AND SUPPORTS
MOTORSPORTS IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Evergreen State Fairgrounds has a rich history of motorsports in Snohomish County; and

WHEREAS, the first Indoor Arenacross in Washington was at Evergreen State Fairgrounds in 1987; and

WHEREAS, there are no other venues in Snohomish County, and very limited venues in all of Washington, similar in pricing structure and infrastructure that can accommodate these types of races; and

WHEREAS, motocross racing is a dirt-bike racing sport which riders compete on off-road courses. Arenacross is motocross indoors with tight courses set up inside arenas and other venues; and

WHEREAS, over the course of a weekend, various types of vehicles compete including: Dirt Bikes from 50cc—450cc with which 10% are now electric motorcycles, ATV's 50cc—450cc, Go Karts 50cc—100cc, 1/4 midgets 212cc, and electric stability bicycles for young riders aged 3-6; and

WHEREAS, motocross is a family sport as many parents and children all participate over a weekend, with the majority of riders being youth aged 5-16. A large portion of the spectators include family and friends of competitive riders; and

WHEREAS, over the years, many motocross riders and families from all over Washington, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, California, and several provinces of Canada have come to Snohomish County because of the sport of motocross; and

WHEREAS, amateur and professional riders who have started the sport in Snohomish County have gone on to compete worldwide, becoming Professional and Amateur National Champions, Supercross Champions, and have even won international competitions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Snohomish County Council recognizes and supports motorsports in Snohomish County and appreciates the opportunities it has provided.

APPROVED this 24th day of May, 2023.

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Council Chair

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