



## Snohomish County Council

**Committee:** Public Works  
**ECAF:** 71217/2021-0097  
**Proposal:** Mot. 21-103

**Analyst:** Jim Martin  
**Date:** April 1, 2021

### **Consideration:**

Approval of an agreement between Snohomish County and the City of Mountlake Terrace to compensate the City for impacts associated with the operation of the Southwest Recycling Transfer Station (SWRTS).

### **Background**

Snohomish County and the City of Mountlake Terrace have negotiated a new mitigation agreement, to take the place of the most recent agreement, which expired December 31, 2020. As County transfer trucks utilize City streets to access the South County Recycling and Transfer Station, RCW 36.58.080 allows cities to charge counties to mitigate impacts directly attributable to solid waste facilities. Snohomish County Public Works staff has negotiated a new seven-year agreement, with a one-time mitigation payment of \$200,000. The intended purpose of the payment is to assist with the expenses associated with the improvements that are necessary to that portion of 66<sup>th</sup> Ave W, located north of 220<sup>th</sup> St SE. The amount was calculated based on the cost of material and labor necessary to complete the improvements by the City Engineering Department. The motion presented mistakenly indicates that the agreement is for seven years for \$200,000 per year, beginning in 2021. As it is actually for a one-time payment of \$200,000, I would ask Council to direct the Clerks to make that correction to the recital, removing the language “per year, beginning in 2021”.

### **Current Proposal**

This motion approves and authorizes the County Executive to sign the 2021-2027 Mitigation agreement with the City of Mountlake Terrace.

*Duration:* Through December 31, 2027

*Fiscal Implications:* \$200,000

**2021 Budget:** Yes

**Future Budget Impacts:** N/A

**Handling:** Normal

**Approved-as-to-form:** Yes.

**Risk Management:** Yes.

**Executive Recommendation:** APPROVE.

**Attachments:** See ECAF packet.

**Amendments:** NONE.

**Request:** Move to GLS on April 14<sup>th</sup> for consideration.