SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 23-019

AUTHORIZING APPROVAL OF THE REVISED PO REGARDING THE UNDERPASS AGREEMENT AND ASSOCIATED EASEMENT AGREEMENT WITH BNSF FOR THE MEADOWDALE BEACH PARK AND ESTUARY RESTORATION PROJECT

WHEREAS, per Motion 21-215, signed on 07 June 2021, the Snohomish County Council approved and authorized the County Executive to execute the 1) Underpass Agreement with BNSF and 2) Easement Agreement within the BNSF right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, the Agreements with BNSF included construction estimates for a total of \$1,954,777 and a Purchase Order (PO) was created in order to pay invoices up to \$2,512,185 and includes \$1,954,777 of estimated construction costs, \$430,294 for the permanent easement, \$124,614 for the temporary easement, and \$2,500 for BNSF administrative costs; and

WHEREAS, per section 4.6 of the Underpass agreement with BNSF, Snohomish County must reimburse BNSF in full for the actual costs of all work performed by BNSF under the Agreement (including taxes, such as applicable sales and use taxes, business and occupation taxes, and similar taxes); and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County DCNR has received invoices from BNSF for the costs of the railroad work performed by BNSF that exceed the amount stated in the original motion; and

WHEREAS, an additional \$500,000.00 is needed to pay the outstanding BNSF invoice and estimated future invoices;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council approves and authorizes an additional \$500,000 for the Underpass Agreement with BNSF.

PASSED this 10th day of January, 2023.

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Council Chair

ATTEST:

Asst Clerk of the Council