SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 22-198

REAPPOINTING ONE MEMBER TO POSITION 3 ON THE AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY BOARD

WHEREAS, Chapter 2.06 Snohomish County Code (SCC), creates an Agricultural Advisory Board (Board) as an advisory body to the County Council, Planning Commission, Hearing Examiner, and County Executive making recommendations concerning agricultural lands and opportunities in Snohomish County; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County Charter Article 2, Section 2.20, authorizes the County Council to confirm members of the Board nominated by the County Executive; and

WHEREAS, the County Council adopted Amended Ordinance No. 05-056 on October 19, 2005, amending Chapter 2.06 SCC, establishing terms, requirements and responsibilities for the Board; and

WHEREAS, LU Policy 7.C.1 of the Snohomish County GMA Comprehensive Plan: General Policy Plan, states the Board shall provide advice on and recommendations for goals, policies, programs, incentives, and regulations related to agriculture and agricultural conservation; and

WHEREAS, the Executive has commenced the process to fill four Board positions pursuant to Chapter 2.03 SCC; and

WHEREAS, the term of the Board member in Position 3 expired on April 19, 2022, and this Board member has expressed a desire to be reappointed and is recommended for reappointment by the County Executive; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive has transmitted a recommendation to reappoint nominee to fill Position 3 a separate motion; and

WHEREAS, the one nominee for reappointment to Position 3 fulfill the general requirements of SCC 2.03.060 for appointment to the County's Boards and Commissions; and

WHEREAS, the one nominee for appointment to Position 3 fulfill the requirements of representing the area of interest for the Board position to which they are being nominated, as required by SCC 2.06.020(1), and are in good standing in the agricultural community; and

WHEREAS, the one nominee for appointment to Position 3 reside in Snohomish County and are engaged in agricultural activities in Snohomish County, as required by SCC 2.06.020(3); and

WHEREAS, the County Executive hereby recommends to the County Council the following nomination for reappointment to the Agricultural Advisory Board:

Position 3: Representing the Livestock industry: Eric Fritch

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council confirms the following appointments to the Agricultural Advisory Board as recommended by the County Executive:

Position 3: Eric Fritch

Consistent with the terms for these positions established by Chapter 2.06 Snohomish County Code, the term for Position 3 shall expire on April 19, 2026; four years from the date the previous terms expired.

DATED this 18th day of May, 2022

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

Jared Mead
Council Chair

ATTEST:

Asst Clerk of the Council