

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 26-017

RETROACTIVE APPROVAL OF RENTAL EQUIPMENT SERVICES  
TO SUPPORT OPERATIONS

WHEREAS, Snohomish County Code 3.04 establishes purchasing rules and guidelines governing procurement activities for County departments; and

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Department is authorized to establish procedures related to competitive purchasing and purchase order limits; and

WHEREAS, the Solid Waste Division procured a rental front-end loader through a competitive three-quote process and issued a purchase order under \$50,000 to Sound Equipment to support operations at the Cathcart Way Recycling and Transfer Station; and

WHEREAS, delays in delivery and subsequent mechanical issues associated with a newly purchased hybrid loader required continued use of the rental equipment to maintain uninterrupted solid waste operations; and

WHEREAS, rental costs necessary to sustain operations exceeded the authorized purchase order limit, resulting in outstanding invoices beyond the approved amount, as documented in the attached Purchasing Compliance form; and

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council approves and authorizes the County Executive or designee to retroactively approve payment of the rental equipment invoices incurred to support continued operations.

PASSED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
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Chairperson

ATTEST:

  
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Deputy Clerk of the Council