SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION 21-240

APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE THE MASTER SOFTWARE AND SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH GARTNER, FOR AN IT LEADERSHIP TEAM ADVISOR & TWO ESSENTIALS MEMBERS SUBSCRIPTION

WHEREAS, the County has traditionally spent hours of contract administrative time on conducting market research for each Information Technologies (IT) purchase in order to ensure that the County finds the commodities/services most advantageous to meet our current/future IT needs and standards. In order to stay current with the most efficient and economical IT commodity/service purchases, the County must be proactive in leveraging market research expertise in IT related purchases; and

WHEREAS, RFP 001-21SB was published in order to obtain proposals for a subscription-based service to provide independent research and technology services, and

WHEREAS, Gartner, Inc. was selected by the evaluation committee as the highest-ranking respondent of the RFP, offering their IT Research & Advisory system.

NOW, THEREFORE ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council approves and authorizes the Department of Information Technology to purchase a Gartner for IT Leadership Team Advisor & Two Essentials Members subscription license through May 31, 2024 for a total cost of One Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand, Four Hundred Nineteen Dollars (\$154,419.00), plus applicable sales tax.

PASSED this 28th day of July, 2021.

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Council Chair

ATTEST:

Asst. Clerk of the Council