

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 26-269

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO SIGN
INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN SNOHOMISH COUNTY AND
THE TULALIP TRIBES OF WASHINGTON FOR
THE FOYE CREEK RECONNECTION PROJECT

WHEREAS, the County owns the Centennial-Snoqualmie Trail, a former rail line and unopened and undeveloped trail property that runs from the King-Snohomish County line to the City of Monroe; and

WHEREAS, approximately a 6.79-acre portion of the Centennial-Snoqualmie Trail, with property tax parcel number 27061300401700 (the "Premises"), runs adjacent to Foye Creek; and

WHEREAS, the Tulalip Tribes of Washington (the "Tribe") has a floodplain restoration project that includes Foye Creek and is generally referred to as the Tualco Valley Connectivity Project; and

WHEREAS, as a part of Tualco Valley Connectivity Project the Tribe would like to gain certain privileges across the County Premises for temporary construction, staging and access for the Tualco Valley Connectivity Project; and

WHEREAS, the Tualco Valley Connectivity Project will benefit the Tribe and County by allowing salmon to spawn as they historically did in Foye Creek and Riley Slough and will further benefit the County by maintaining the integrity of the railroad grade associated with Centennial-Snoqualmie Trail; and

WHEREAS, the County and the Tribe wish to clearly identify each entity's responsibilities to manage and maintain the County Premises before, during and after the Tualco Valley Connectivity Project; and

WHEREAS, the County's participation in the Tualco Valley Connectivity Project, does not represent a new program outside existing county operations; and

WHEREAS, RCW 39.34.080 authorizes public agencies, including the County and the Tribe, to enter into contracts to perform governmental services, activities, or undertakings;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council approves and authorizes the County Executive, or his designee, to execute the interlocal agreement between Snohomish County and the Tulalip Tribes of Washington for the Tualco Valley Connectivity Project and further authorizes the County Executive to sign any documents or administrative amendments related to the agreement.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2026.

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Council Chair

ATTEST:

Deputy Clerk of the Council