



Planning and Community Development

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Council Initiated:

☐ Yes

☒ No

ECAF: 2025-0280

Motion: 25-297

Type:

☒ **Contract**

☐ Board Appt.

☐ Code Amendment

☐ Budget Action

☐ Other

Requested Handling:

☒ **Normal**

☐ Expedite

☐ Urgent

Fund Source:

☐ General Fund

☒ **Other**

☐ N/A

Executive Rec:

☒ **Approve**

☐ Do Not Approve

☐ N/A

Approved as to

Form:

☒ **Yes**

☐ No

☐ N/A

Subject: USDA-APHIS Wildlife Services

Scope: Motion 25-297, authorizing the County Executive to sign a Cooperative Service Agreement and Work Plan/Financial Plan with USDA-APHIS Wildlife Services Division

Duration: December 31, 2030.

Fiscal Impact: ☐ Current Year ☒ **Multi-Year** ☐ N/A

Expenditures	2026	2026-2030	Total
410-521680-4101	\$203,446.62	\$852,724.50	\$1,056,171.10
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Revenue	2026	2026-2030	Total
410-321680-0800	\$203,446.62	\$852,724.50	\$1,056,171.10
Total	\$203,446.62	\$852,724.50	\$1,056,171.10

Authority Granted:

Motion 25-297 authorizes the County Executive to sign a Cooperative Service Agreement and Work Plan/Financial Plan with USDA-APHIS Wildlife Services Division.

Background:

USDA-APHIS Wildlife Services is the technical expert for resolving wildlife conflicts at airports for the FAA. Snohomish County Council has authorized Cooperative Service Agreements between Snohomish County Airport and United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) - Wildlife Services Division dating back to 1994. The 5 year, 2026-2030 USDA-APHIS Cooperative Service Agreement and Work Plan/Financial Plan has been negotiated for a low of \$203,446.62 in 2026 to a high of \$219,024.95 in 2030. The Work Plans provide the Airport with a Certified Airport Wildlife Biologist up to 40 hours per week and a Wildlife Biologist/Specialist for support for 325 hours per year.

They will conduct weekly surveys and keep detailed notes of species densities, movement corridors, data analysis for the Public Works Transfer Station, behavior patterns and trends. In addition, the Wildlife Biologist will work with the Airport on implementing the Wildlife Hazard Management Plan.

Request: Move Motion 25-297 to GLS on July 9th for consideration.