## SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

## MOTION NO. 25-398

## APPROVING RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT FOR TRANSFER OF SHERIFF'S OFFICE K9 CRAFT

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office uses trained police dogs to assist in fulfilling its mission; and

WHEREAS, from time to time these dogs live past their useful life as police K-9 and are retired from service; and

WHEREAS, sometimes County employees offer to accept a retired K-9 and be responsible for its care, condition and actions after it is delivered to them; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest to the County to provide for appropriate liability protection after the sale or transfer of the K-9; and

WHEREAS, K-9 Craft is being retired from service with the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office as of June 16, 2025; and

WHEREAS, K-9 Craft is considered personal property of the County and there is no provision in the County Code that allows for the sale or transfer of personal property to a County employee, that employee in this case being Detective Brandon McCullar;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the County Council hereby approves the Release and Indemnity Agreement in Exchange for Transfer of Police Service Dog Craft and authorizes the County Executive to sign the necessary contracts.

PASSED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 2025.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

Council Chair

ATTEST:

Deputy Clerk of the Council