

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 25-337

ACCEPTING CONTRACT FUNDS AWARDED TO SNOHOMISH COUNTY FROM THE
WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE CONTROL OF
THE NOXIOUS WEED SPARTINA ALONG THE SHORES AND IN THE ESTUARIES
OF SNOHOMISH COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Noxious Weed Control Board's mission is to serve as responsible stewards of Snohomish County by protecting and preserving the land and resources from the degrading impact of noxious weeds; and

WHEREAS, Spartina was designated as a Class A noxious weed by the Washington State Noxious Weed Control Board; and

WHEREAS, the County has a responsibility to lead the effort to eradicate Spartina to prevent the degradation of shoreline and estuarine habitat, and

WHEREAS, \$100,000 to be used from July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2027, has been awarded to the County, with no local match required; and

WHEREAS, these funds will provide stable funding to control Spartina for two years, beginning July 1, 2025 , ending June 30, 2027;

NOW, THEREFORE ON MOTION, the County Council accepts and supports the Snohomish County Noxious Weed Control Board's grant award from the Washington State Department of Agriculture for the control of Spartina in Snohomish County and approves the County Executive to Execute agreement #K6004.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2025

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
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Council Chair

ATTEST:

Deputy Clerk of the Council