



Committee of the Whole

Ryan Countryman

Council Initiated:

Yes

No

ECAF: 2024-2674

Motion: 24-432

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: Contract Amendment—Wildlife Services at Snohomish County Airport

Scope: Motion 24-432 would authorize the County Executive to sign the 2025 *Work Plan/Financial Plan* (the Agreement) with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), Wildlife Services (WS).

Duration: January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025.

Fiscal Impact: Current Year Future Year N/A

Expenditures	Current Year	2025	2026	2027	2028	Total
410-Prof. Services	0	\$199,930.66	0	0		\$199,930.66
Total's	0	\$199,930.66	0	0	0	\$199,930.66

Revenue	Current Year	2025	2026	2027	2028	Total
410-Fund Balance	0	\$199,930.66	0	0		\$199,930.66
Total's	0	\$199,930.66	0	0	0	\$199,930.66

The Airport is budgeting sufficient funds for this project in 2025. Snohomish County Public Works Solid Waste Division reimburses 5% of the contract.

Authority Granted: Authorization for the Executive to sign the Agreement with the USDA-APHIS Wildlife Services for 2025.

Background: Since 1994, Snohomish County and USDA-APHIS WS have had a Cooperative Service Agreement with the goal of protecting human health and safety by reducing wildlife hazards to aircraft at Snohomish County Airport. USDA-APHIS WS is the technical expert for resolving wildlife conflicts at airports for the Federal Aviation Administration. The Airport and USDA-APHIS WS have negotiated the 2025 Work Plan/Financial Plan for an amount of \$199,930.66.¹ This Work Plan/Financial Plan is the annual mechanism to authorize the agreement. The 2025 Agreement will provide the Airport with a certified airport wildlife biologist for up to 40 hours per week to conduct weekly surveys tracking species densities, movement corridors a data analysis for the Public Works Transfer Station.

Motion 24-432 would approve the 2025 USDA-APHIS agreement.

Request: Consideration during Committee of the Whole on November 12, 2024.

¹ The 2024 work plan approved by Motion 23-380 was for \$194,282.66.