

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 25-395

ACCEPTING CONTRACT FUNDS AWARDED FROM THE WASHINGTON STATE
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY STORMWATER STRATEGIC INITIATIVE LEAD GRANT
PROGRAM FOR THE PURPOSES OF DESIGNING A SURFACE WATER PROJECT FOR
THE EVERGREEN STATE FAIRGROUNDS PARK

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Evergreen State Fairgrounds Park's mission is to be an inclusive and accessible space for Snohomish County residents and visitors, fostering connections with diverse cultures, traditions and agricultural history; and

WHEREAS, the commingling of surface water has put stress on existing infrastructure resulting in flooding throughout the property and pollutant runoff from the site resulting in overflowing contaminants into wetland habitat; and

WHEREAS, the County has a responsibility to reduce the discharge of contaminants from the Evergreen State Fairgrounds Park; and

WHEREAS, a grant from the Washington Department of Ecology in the amount of \$862,300 to be used from July 1, 2025, to December 31, 2027, has been awarded to the County, with no local match required; and

WHEREAS, if approved, these funds will be used to conduct a feasibility study and design a new surface water channel to route wetland flow through the park property; and to design a retrofit for the existing stormwater infrastructure which enhances flow control, and collects surface water run off for retention and treatment;

NOW, THEREFORE ON MOTION, the County Council accepts and supports the Snohomish County Evergreen State Fairgrounds Park grant award from the Washington State Department of Ecology Stormwater Strategic Initiative Lead Grant Program in Snohomish County and approves the County Executive to execute grant agreement WQNEPSW-2025-SnCoEF-00028 granting \$862,300 over the period of 7/1/2025 to 12/31/2027.

PASSED this ____ day of _____, 2025

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Council Chair

ATTEST:

Deputy Clerk of the Council