## SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

## **MOTION NO. 20-522**

MOTION TO AUTHORIZE SNOHOMISH COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE A 2021-2025 COOPERATIVE SERVICE AGREEMENT AND 2021 WORK PLAN/FINANCIAL PLAN WITH USDA-APHIS WILDLIFE SERVICES

WHEREAS, Snohomish County and USDA-APHIS Wildlife Services have had a Cooperative Service Agreement since 1994 for the specific goal to protect human health and safety by reducing wildlife hazards to aircraft caused by wildlife; and

WHEREAS, USDA-APHIS Wildlife Services is the technical expert for resolving wildlife conflicts at airports for the Federal Aviation Administration; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County would like to renew the USDA-APHIS Cooperative Service Agreement for an additional five years; and

WHEREAS, the 2021 Work Plan/Financial Plan has been negotiated for an amount of \$121,097.66; and

WHEREAS, further annual Work Plans/Financial Plans in the contract period will be reviewed yearly and approved by the Executive or designee anticipated not to exceed an estimated \$135,000 per year; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County Public Works Solid Waste Division reimburses the Airport 5% of the contract for ARTS monitoring and technical assistance;

NOW, THEREFORE ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council authorizes the County Executive to sign the Cooperative Service Agreement with USDA-APHIS for 2021-2025 and 2021 Work Plan/Financial Plan in the amount of \$121,097.66 in the form attached hereto and further authorizes the Executive or his designee to approve the future Work Plan/Financial Plans within this contract period with USDA-APHIS Wildlife Services not to exceed \$135,000 per year.

PASSED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

Council Chair

ATTEST:

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