SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 25-386

APPOINTING PHIL OLBRECHTS AS HEARING EXAMINER PRO TEM AND APPROVING THE RELATED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT

WHEREAS, SCC 2.02.030 authorizes the Snohomish County Council to appoint Hearing Examiners Pro Tem for terms and functions deemed appropriate by the County Council; and

WHEREAS, there is no deputy hearing examiner to hear matters in the event of a conflict or unavailability of the Hearing Examiner; and

WHEREAS, Phil Olbrechts responded to the request for proposals and is a hearing examiner with substantial experience and expertise in land use and hearings; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Olbrechts previously and satisfactorily served as a Snohomish County Hearing Examiner Pro Tem in 2012-2013 and 2021-2024;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council takes the following actions:

- 1. Pursuant to SCC 2.02.030, the Council appoints Phil Olbrechts of Olbrechts and Associates, PLLC, to the position of Examiner Pro Tem for a term from August 25, 2025, through August 31, 2027, and through August 31, 2028, if the professional services contract is extended by mutual agreement and directs the County Executive to sign the Contract for Professional Services.
- 2. The appointment of Mr. Olbrechts provided for in this motion shall take effect upon execution by both parties of the Contract for Professional Services referred to herein.

PASSED this 20th day of August, 2025.

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Council Chair

ATTEST:

Deputy Clerk of the Council