

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 21-103

APPROVING A MITIGATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN SNOHOMISH COUNTY  
AND THE CITY OF MOUNTLAKE TERRACE FOR THE OPERATION OF THE  
SOUTH COUNTY RECYCLING AND TRANSFER STATION (NCRTS)  
IN THE CITY OF MOUNTLAKE TERRACE

WHEREAS, Snohomish County operates a solid waste transfer station within the city limits of Mountlake Terrace; and

WHEREAS, County transfer trucks utilize city streets to access the transfer station; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County and the City of Mountlake Terrace negotiated a mitigation agreement which considered impacts of the SWRTS on City roads and services; and

WHEREAS, the parties have previously entered into a mitigation agreement which expired December 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, RCW 36.58.080 allows cities to charge counties to mitigate impacts directly attributable to solid waste facilities, provided that such charges are reasonably necessary to mitigate such impacts and that revenues generated from such charges are expended to mitigate such impacts; and

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Department of Public Works staff has negotiated a new seven-year agreement for \$200,000 per year, beginning in 2021; and

WHEREAS, this agreement will help serve to mitigate impacts and address issues that arise as a result of transfer station operations;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council hereby approves and authorizes the County Executive to execute the 2021 – 2027 Mitigation Agreement with the City of Mountlake Terrace.

PASSED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
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Council Chair

ATTEST:

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Asst. Clerk of the Council