

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 25-527

APPROVING RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT FOR TRANSFER OF  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE K9-DOC

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office uses trained police dogs to assist in fulfilling its mission; and

WHEREAS, from time to time these dogs live past their useful life as police K9 and are retired from service; and

WHEREAS, sometimes County employees offer to accept a retired K9 and be responsible for its care, condition, and actions after it is delivered to them; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the County to provide for appropriate liability protection after the sale or transfer of the K9; and

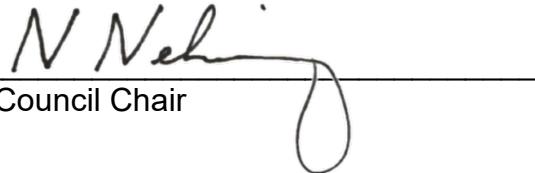
WHEREAS, K9 Doc is being retired from service with the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office as of July 28, 2025; and

WHEREAS, K9 Doc is considered personal property of the County and there is no provision in the County Code that allows for the sale or transfer of personal property to a County employee, that employee in this case being Deputy Joshua Holmes;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the County Council hereby approves the Release and Indemnity Agreement in Exchange for Transfer of Police Service Dog Doc and authorizes the County Executive to sign the necessary contracts.

PASSED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2025.

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Council Chair

ATTEST:

  
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Deputy Clerk of the Council