

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 26-216

MOTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE TO SIGN THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN
SNOHOMISH COUNTY AND ASCENDIENT HEALTHCARE ADVISORS, INC.

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County, through its Health Department, and Ascendient Healthcare Advisors, Inc. desire to enter into an agreement to provide consultation on long-term financial planning and funding strategies for public health; and

WHEREAS, Ascendient Healthcare Advisors, Inc. will create an action plan that addresses the Health Department's structural deficit and builds a resilient and financially sustainable organization positioned to meet current and future strategic operational needs, future population growth, and long-term success in improving Snohomish County's population health outcomes, including formulating new and sustainable public health funding strategies; and

WHEREAS, Ascendient Healthcare Advisors, Inc. will evaluate the Health Department's current financial condition and performance, examine current service capacity and priorities, research and identify areas for cost savings and reduction in expenditures, and identify how best to align revenue with mandated public health services delivery and planned priorities over the next 4-6 years; and

WHEREAS, Ascendient Healthcare Advisors, Inc., and Snohomish County wish to enter into an agreement in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the County Council hereby authorizes the Executive to sign the agreement between Ascendient Healthcare Advisors, Inc. and Snohomish County for consulting services.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2026.

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Council Chair

ATTEST:

Deputy Clerk of the Council