SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 22-166

MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF EVERETT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR WOOD CREEK OPEN SPACE PLANNING, AN APPROVED SMALL CAPITAL PROJECTS PARTNERSHIP (SCPP) PROJECT

WHEREAS, RCW 82.46.035 authorized counties planning under the Growth Management Act the authority to levy an additional quarter percent tax on all sales of real estate; and

WHEREAS, by that legislation, this additional quarter percent tax on sales of real estate must be used solely on capital projects that are listed in a capital facilities plan; and

WHEREAS, capital projects are defined as public works projects of a local government for planning, acquisition, construction, reconstruction, repair, replacement, rehabilitation or improvement of streets, roads, highways, sidewalks, street and road lighting systems, traffic signals, bridges, domestic water systems, storm and sanitary sewer systems; and planning, construction, reconstruction, repair, rehabilitation, or improvement of parks; and

WHEREAS, by Ordinance 20-075, adopted November 10, 2020, the Snohomish County Council provided funding within the Real Estate Excise Tax Fund for an application process for a Small Capital Projects Partnership (SCPP) grant program; and

WHEREAS, the County received an application for funding assistance from the City of Everett for the Wood Creek Open Space Planning Project; and

WHEREAS, a review team has evaluated the project applications for eligibility and recommended funding for the Wood Creek Open Space Planning Project in the amount of \$10,000, consistent with provisions of RCW 82.46.035;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Council approves the agreement with the City of Everett in the amount of \$10,000 for the Wood Creek Open Space Planning Project.

PASSED this 18th day of April, 2022.

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Counċ⁄l Chair

ATTEST:

Asst. Clerk of the Council