SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION 21-255

AUTHORIZING THE CONTRACT FOR PRIVATE SECURITY SERVICES DURING THE EVERGREEN STATE FAIR

WHEREAS, the annual Fair attracts in excess of 350,000 people; and

WHEREAS, the Evergreen State Fair desires to provide qualified private security services and bag checks at the public entry gates; and

WHEREAS, private security services are also required to provide overnight security services for the buildings, grounds and gates; and

WHEREAS, private security assists during the Grandstand Concert Series and Rodeo Series; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County Sheriff's Department has agreed that utilizing private security in these areas would free up Sheriff Officers to concentrate on the law enforcement aspects required during the annual fair; and

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Executive and County Council agree it is in the best interest of the public as well as Snohomish County to have private security services available; and

WHEREAS, the funds for private security services is already budgeted for in the Fairground's annual budget;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council authorizes the Snohomish County Executive to approve the Professional Services Contract with Kaeka Group Protective Services to provide private security services during the 2021-2025 Evergreen State Fairs.

PASSED this 28th day of July, 2021.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

Council Chair

ATTEST:

Asst. Clerk of the Council