## SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

## MOTION NO. 22-545

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH GORDON THOMAS HONEYWELL GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS LLC (GTH) TO PROVIDE FEDERAL PROFESSIONAL GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS RELATIONS, LOBBYING, AND RELATED SERVICES TO SNOHOMISH COUNTY

WHEREAS, Gordon Thomas Honeywell Governmental Affairs, LLC (GTH) was chosen to be awarded the contract for the County's federal governmental relations through the Request for Proposal process, RFP 22-053TB; and

WHEREAS, the professional service agreement includes a two-year agreement, plus options for two additional one-year extensions; and

WHEREAS, the total cost of the professional service agreement for the initial period of January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2024, shall not exceed \$228,000.00; and

WHEREAS, GTH provides a comprehensive range of services under the agreement, including development of federal priorities, participation in organizations that influence the County's legislative objectives, advocacy, and federal governmental affairs program development;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council approves and authorizes the Snohomish County Executive to sign the agreement and any amendments with GTH.

PASSED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

Council Chair

ATTEST:

Asst. Clerk of the Council