

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 26-306

AUTHORIZING THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO SIGN A CONTRACT
AMENDMENT WITH KAPLAN KIRSCH LLP FOR LEGAL SERVICES REGARDING FEDERAL
AVIATION LAW AND REGULATION

WHEREAS, Kaplan Kirsch LLP has provided the County with sound legal advice regarding federal aviation and airport law and airline requests for commercial passenger service at the Snohomish County Airport at Paine Field; and

WHEREAS, Peter Kirsch, a principal at Kaplan Kirsch, is nationally known for insightful solutions to issues that involve airports, aviation, the environment, and public land use under federal law firm has been counsel to a wide variety of public agencies and private clients around the country concerning cutting-edge federal aviation law, regulation and compliance issues; and

WHEREAS, by previous motions (21-332, 25-060, 25-511), the Snohomish County Council approved and authorized the County Executive to sign amendments 1, 2 and 3 to the legal professional services agreements with Kaplan Kirsch; and

WHEREAS, continuing advice from Kaplan Kirsch is critical to informed County decision-making regarding service at Paine Field and other federal aviation and airport law and regulation matters; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the County to amend the current contract for federal aviation and airport law legal services from Peter Kirsch of Kaplan Kirsch for an additional amount of \$150,000 through December 31, 2027;

NOW, THEREFORE ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council authorizes the County Executive to sign Amendment No. 4 to Agreement for Legal Services with Kaplan Kirsch LLP in the form attached hereto.

PASSED this ____ day of _____, 2026.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
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Council Chair

ATTEST:

Deputy Clerk of the Council