

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 26-106

MOTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE TO SIGN A CONTRACT FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SERVICES WITH ECONOMIC ALLIANCE SNOHOMISH COUNTY

WHEREAS, the economic vitality and quality of life in Snohomish County depend on the County's ability to retain, expand, and attract businesses, support workforce development, and strengthen industry competitiveness; and

WHEREAS, Economic Alliance Snohomish County (EASC) serves as Snohomish County's designated Associate Development Organization and lead entity for implementing the Countywide Business Expansion, Attraction, and Retention (BEAR) Strategy; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 contract establishes a performance-based framework to advance business retention and expansion, coordinated recruitment, sector strategy alignment, workforce integration, inclusive economic growth, and support for projects of countywide significance; and

WHEREAS, EASC will coordinate with Team SnoCo partners and provide regular reporting on key performance indicators to ensure accountability and measurable outcomes;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the County Council hereby authorizes the Executive to sign the 2026 contract with Economic Alliance Snohomish County to implement the County's approved economic development strategies and BEAR framework.

PASSED this ____ day of _____, 2026.

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Council Chair

ATTEST:

Deputy Clerk of the Council