## SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 23-193

APPROVAL OF THE CONSULTANT CONTRACT BETWEEN FORTERRA NW AND SNOHOMISH COUNTY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY LAND CONSERVATION STRATEGY

WHEREAS, in 2022 Snohomish Council approved \$4 million dollars in support of establishment of a Snohomish County Land Conservation Initiative (LCI); and

WHEREAS, RFP (22-14SB) was issued to select a consultant to help develop the strategic plan and Forterra NW was selected to complete the work; and

WHEREAS, the Land Conservation Initiative is comprised of three primary elements: enhancement of the Transfer of Development Rights program, a Healthy Forest Project and the Land Conservation Strategy; the development of a strategic plan to guide long range property acquisitions and management; and

WHEREAS, this strategy will be used to focus acquisition efforts into the future and preserve important park, habitat, agricultural, forest and general open space lands;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council approves and authorizes the Snohomish County Executive to sign and execute the agreement with Forterra NW for \$396,435.00 for the Land Conservation Strategy.

PASSED this 14th day of June, 2023.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

<u>Jared Mead</u> Suncil Chair

ATTEST:

Deputy Clerk of the Council