

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 25-434

AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE INTERLOCAL
AGREEMENT BETWEEN SNOHOMISH COUNTY AND FRENCH SLOUGH FLOOD
CONTROL DISTRICT FOR ACCOMMODATING SURFACE WATER IN
FRENCH SLOUGH FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the County adopted Ordinance No. 15-069 repealing Title 25 of the Snohomish County Code (SCC) and enacting a new Title 25 relating to storm and surface water management which established a watershed management area (WMA) adjacent to and including the District known as the Snohomish WMA and provides for the imposition of service charges on property within such WMA; and

WHEREAS, the County adopted Amended Ordinance No. 17-020, eliminating watershed management areas in favor of a single surface water management utility district, which includes territory adjacent to and including the District; and

WHEREAS, in 2007 the District and the County executed the “Interlocal Agreement for Accommodating Surface Water in French Slough Flood Control District” (hereinafter the “2007 Interlocal Agreement”) (County Auditor recording #200709200147), under which the County distributed \$17,000 of service charges to the District in 2007, \$8,500 of service charges to the District each year for the years 2008-2009, and an additional \$8,500 in 2010 through Amendment No. 1 (County Auditor recording #201005170501) to the 2007 Interlocal Agreement; and

WHEREAS, in 2011 the District and the County executed the “Interlocal Agreement For Accommodating Surface Water in French Slough Flood Control District” (hereinafter the “2011 Interlocal Agreement”) (County Auditor recording #20114180245), under which the County distributed \$8,500 of service charges to the District each year for the years 2011-2015 to partially offset the costs the District incurred in accommodating the drainage originating from upland development within the Snohomish WMA; and

WHEREAS, in 2016 the District and the County executed the “Interlocal Agreement For Accommodating Surface Water in French Slough Flood Control District” (hereinafter the “2016 Interlocal Agreement”), under which the County distributed a total of \$59,812 of service charges to the District for the combined years 2016 – 2020 to partially offset the costs the District incurred in accommodating the drainage originating from upland development within the Snohomish WMA, with the final payment in 2020 being \$12,571; and

WHEREAS, in 2021 the District and the County executed the “Interlocal Agreement For Accommodating Surface Water in French Slough Flood Control District” (hereinafter the “2021 Interlocal Agreement”), under which the County distributed a total of \$66,739 of service charges to the district for the combined years 2021 – 2025 to partially offset the costs the District incurred in accommodating the drainage originating from upland development within the Snohomish surface water management utility district, with the final payment in 2025 being \$14,148; and

WHEREAS, the County and the District have negotiated the terms of this new “Interlocal Agreement between Snohomish County and French Slough Flood Control District for Accommodating Surface Water in French Slough Flood Control District” (“2025 Interlocal Agreement”) under which the County shall reimburse the District for costs incurred each calendar year 2026 through 2030 to partially offset the costs the District will incur in accommodating the drainage originating from upland development within the Snohomish County surface water management utility district; and

WHEREAS, the County and the District are agreeable to an annual payment from the County to the District; and

WHEREAS, the County and the District are also agreeable to provide for payment adjustments based on the Consumer Price Index for each calendar year 2026 through 2030, not to exceed a three percent increase per year;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the County Council hereby authorizes the County Executive to execute the “Interlocal Agreement Between Snohomish County and French Slough Flood Control District for Accommodating Surface Water in French Slough Flood Control District”.

PASSED this 15th day of October, 2025

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
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Council Chair

ATTEST:



Deputy Clerk of the Council