## SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

## **MOTION NO. 22-184**

AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO SIGN AN EMERGENCY SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH WASTE MANAGEMENT DISPOSAL SERVICES OF OREGON, INC., FOR THE PROVISION OF SHORT-TERM BACKUP WASTE TRANSPORTATION AND DISPOSAL SERVICES

WHEREAS, Snohomish County has a contract with Republic Services to transport and dispose of solid waste from Snohomish County; and

WHEREAS, Republic Services transports the solid waste by containers loaded on railway cars; and

WHEREAS, there have been significant disruptions in rail related services and supply chain issues resulting in a shortage of containers; and

WHEREAS, the disruptions of rail service and shortage of containers has resulted in the accumulation of excess solid waste at Snohomish County's transfer stations; and

WHEREAS, the accumulation of excess solid waste at Snohomish County's transfer stations represents a danger to the public's health; and

WHEREAS, an additional option is needed for transportation and disposal of accumulation of excess solid waste; and

WHEREAS, Waste Management Disposal Services of Oregon, Inc., is able to provide transportation and disposal of Snohomish County's solid waste;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council approves and authorizes the County Executive to sign Emergency Services Agreement with Waste Management Disposal Service of Oregon, Inc. for a total amount not to exceed \$2,000,000.00.

PASSED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

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ATTEST:

Asst Clerk of the Counci