## SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

## **MOTION NO. 22-258**

## MOTION APPOINTING KIEL WHITNEY TO THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY TOURISM PROMOTION AREA (TPA) ADVISORY BOARD

WHEREAS, RCW 35.101.080 authorized Snohomish County to establish a Tourism Promotion Area (TPA) upon petition by the lodging industry; and

WHEREAS, on December 15, 2010, Council adopted SCC 4.118 which established the TPA and the Tourism Promotion Area Advisory Board to advise and make recommendations to the County on allocation of TPA revenues for eligible projects; and

WHEREAS, the Advisory Board is comprised of 14 members: nine lodging members and five non-lodging members; and

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Tourism Promotion Area Advisory Board has evaluated the membership application for eligibility and made a recommendation for Board appointment; and

WHEREAS, Kiel Whitney fulfills the need for an At-Large-Lodging member; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Whitney is the General Manager of a hotel in the City of Everett with many years of experience in the tourism and hospitality industry; and

WHEREAS, Executive Dave Somers nominates Mr. Kiel Whitney to fill a vacant position and serve a three-year term;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council hereby appoints Mr. Kiel Whitney At-Large—Lodging member to the Snohomish County Tourism Promotion Area Advisory Board, term to expire December 31, 2025.

PASSED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022.

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Cour cil Chair

ATTEST:

Asst. Clerk of the Council