SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 24-470

APPROVING THE STATUTORY PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN SNOHOMISH COUNTY AND THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY FARM BUREAU

WHEREAS, the County has established the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (hereinafter "DCNR") under which the Parks Division (hereinafter "Parks") Develops the Parks capital improvement plan within County government pursuant to Chapter 2.16 SCC; and

WHEREAS, DCNR is seeking funding for the construction of a Food and Farming Center to support regional agriculture; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Environmental Justice and External Civil Rights has issued a Notice of Funding Opportunity 'EPA-R-OEJECR-OCS-23-04' providing the opportunity for a joint Statutory Partnership between local governments and non-profit Community Based Organizations to apply for funding for Climate Justice and Community Change Grant funds;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the County Council authorizes the County Executive or designee to execute a Statutory Partnership agreement with the Snohomish County Farm Bureau for the purposes of applying to the Climate Justice and Community Change Grant.

DATED this 12th day of November, 2024.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

<u>Jared Mead</u> Jouncil Chair

ATTEST:

Deputy Clerk of the Council