

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 26-113

APPROVING A MITIGATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN SNOHOMISH COUNTY AND THE
CITY OF ARLINGTON FOR THE COUNTY TO OPERATE THE NORTH COUNTY
RECYCLING AND TRANSFER STATION (NCRTS) IN THE CITY OF ARLINGTON

WHEREAS, Snohomish County operates a solid waste transfer station within the city limits of Arlington and County transfer trucks utilize city streets to access the transfer station; and

WHEREAS, RCW 36.58.080 allows cities to charge counties to mitigate impacts directly attributable to solid waste facilities, provided that such charges are reasonably necessary to mitigate such impacts and that revenues generated from such charges are expended to mitigate such impacts; and

WHEREAS, in 1992, Snohomish County and the City of Arlington negotiated and executed the original "Settlement and Mitigation Agreement," that considered impacts of the NCRTS on City facilities and services, as well as implications to the County solid waste system, and

WHEREAS, the original Settlement and Mitigation Agreement has since been renewed seven times, with the most recent agreement expiring December 31, 2025, and

WHEREAS, as a condition of the agreements, the County has paid the City quarterly mitigation payments since 1992; and

WHEREAS, Public Works staff and the City of Arlington have negotiated a new five-year agreement at approximately \$70,000 per year, effective January 1, 2026, to replace the expired agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council approves and authorizes the County Executive to execute the 2026-2030 Mitigation Agreement with the City of Arlington.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2026.

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Council Chair

ATTEST:

Deputy Clerk of the Council