



## Snohomish County Council

**Committee:** Finance  
**ECAF:** 2023-0090  
**Proposal:** Mot. 23-076

**Analyst:** Jim Martin  
**Date:** February 23, 2023

### **Consideration:**

Authorizing the County Executive to sign a contract for Economic Development Services with Greater Seattle Partners.

### **Background**

Greater Seattle Partners was developed as a nonprofit organization for the purpose of promoting regional economic development in the greater Seattle area. They engage in activities designed to attract global businesses and trade, provide leadership for regional recovery, and will partner economic development teams in Snohomish County and its corresponding cities, as well as the economic Alliance of Snohomish County. The purpose of this agreement is to increase global trade, attract new businesses to Snohomish County, provide data and research, and market the county with the region to support inclusive growth, opportunity, and prosperity for the Puget Sound region. Term of the agreement is through December 31, 2023, with a not to exceed amount of \$100,000.

### **Current Proposal**

This motion authorizes the County Executive to sign the 2023 contract with Greater Seattle Partners to continue implementation of activities that contribute to Snohomish County's economic growth, vitality, and sustainability.

*Duration:* N/A

*Fiscal Implications:* Not to exceed \$100,000

**2023 Budget:** Yes

**Future Budget Impacts:** None.

**Handling:** Normal

**Approved-as-to-form:** Yes.

**Risk Management:** Yes.

**Executive Recommendation:** APPROVE.

**Attachments:** See ECAF packet.

**Amendments:** NONE.

**Request:** Move to GLS on March 8<sup>th</sup> for consideration.