



Committee of the Whole

Cynthia Foley

Council Initiated:

☐ Yes

☒ No

ECAF: 2026-1570

Motion: 26-249

Type:

- ☒ Contract
☐ Board Appt.
☐ Code Amendment
☐ Budget Action
☐ Other

Requested Handling:

- ☐ Normal
☐ Expedite
☒ Urgent – Deadline
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Fund Source:

- ☐ General Fund
☒ Other
☐ N/A

Executive Rec:

- ☒ Approve
☐ Do Not Approve
☐ N/A

Approved as to

Form:

- ☒ Yes
☐ No
☐ N/A

Subject:

FAA Airport Improvement Grant - Runway 16R-34L Rehabilitation North Project

Scope:

The Airport has been offered an FAA grant through the Airport Improvement Program. The grant total is \$22,150,542. The grant will pay 95 percent of allowable costs. The grant offer requires a matching local contribution of 5%, not expected to exceed \$1,165,818. The required matching funds will be provided from the Airport fund. The grant may be amended for up to an additional 15% if necessary to cover any eligible expenses incurred during construction.

The work to be performed includes existing pavement milling, asphalt pavement placement, airfield lighting adjustments, drainage improvements, earthwork, airfield electrical improvements, pavement marking, pavement grooving, and traffic control.

The grant offer has special terms related to federal litigation. Pursuant to a preliminary injunction issued in King County v. Turner, DOT will not be enforcing challenged conditions. Should DOT prevail in the litigation, then DOT will require that County agree to the original terms and conditions if they wish to continue with the grant in place.

Duration:

Four years from date of execution.

Fiscal Impact:

☐ Current Year ☒ Multi-Year ☐ N/A

Expenditures	2026-2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	Total
410.521680.6501 FAA Construction	\$23,316,360					\$23,316,360
Totals	\$23,316,360	0	0	0	0	\$23,316,360

Revenue	2026-2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	Total
410.321680.3120 FAA Revenue	\$22,150,542					\$22,150,542
410.621680.0800 Fund Balance	\$1,165,818					\$1,165,818
Totals	\$23,316,360	0	0	0	0	\$23,316,360

Authority Granted: The Snohomish County Council authorizes the County Executive to accept and execute FAA Grant Offer No. 3-53-0028-069-2026 ("Grant Offer"), in the amount of \$22,150,542, and execute the necessary documents, and further authorizes the Airport Director to approve any amendments thereto (not to exceed 15% of the original grant amount).

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The Snohomish County Council further attests to the factual assurances, statements, representations, warranties, covenants, and agreements contained in the Project Application and incorporated materials referred to in the Grant Offer, necessary to effectuate the Prosecuting Attorney's signature approval.

The Snohomish County Council further authorizes the County Executive, after Executive execution of the Grant Offer, to transmit the Grant Offer to the Prosecuting Attorney for review of whether the Sponsor is empowered to enter into the Grant Agreement under the laws of the State of Washington, and that the actions taken by Sponsor and Sponsor's official representative are in all respects due and proper and in accordance with the laws with the laws of the said State; and Title 49, United States Code (USC), Chapters 471 and 475; 49 USC §§ 40101 et seq., and 48103; Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 (P.L.118-42); Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2025 (P.L.119 4); Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2026 (P.L. 119-75); FAA Reauthorization Act of 2024 (P.L.118-63); and the representations contained in the Project Application.

Background: On May 6, 2026, Council approved a bid award recommendation¹ in the amount of \$18,504,645.75 plus applicable Washington State Sales Tax to Scarsella Bros for the y 16R-34L Runway Rehabilitation.

Requested Action: Consider taking action.

¹ [2026-1126 - Bid Award Recommendation - SIGNED](#)