SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 25-172

AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE AN ASSIGNMENT, ASSUMPTION, AND CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR STATE GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS SERVICES

WHEREAS, Snohomish County has a contract amendment with Gordon Thomas Honeywell Governmental Affairs LLC (GTH) for professional services provided for state governmental affairs; and

WHEREAS, the contract provides a comprehensive range of services under the agreement, including development of legislative guidelines, annual legislative agenda, policy documents, and participation in regional organizations that influence the County's legislative objectives; and

WHEREAS, the representative for State Government Relations on the County's contract will be providing services through his own company, Columbia Policy Advisors LLC, beginning May 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the current contract amendment for State Governmental Relations for Snohomish County expires July 31, 2025, but allows an additional 1-year extension; and

WHEREAS, it is the County's preference to consider an extension for contract services through July 2026;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council approves and authorizes the Snohomish County Executive to execute the Assignment, Assumption, and Consent Agreement with Gordon Thomas Honeywell Governmental Affairs and Columbia Policy Advisors LLC.

PASSED this 16th day of April, 2025.

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Council Chair

ATTEST:

Deputy Clerk of the Council