

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 21-145

MOTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE TO REDESIGNATE ECONOMIC ALLIANCE  
SNOHOMISH COUNTY AS THE ASSOCIATE DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION FOR  
SNOHOMISH COUNTY

WHEREAS, the economic vitality and quality of life in Snohomish County is dependent on our region's ability to attract and retain businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Commerce is directed by RCW 43.330.080 to contract with county-designated associate development organizations (ADOs) to increase the support for and coordination of community and economic development services in communities or regional areas; and

WHEREAS, every two years, the Washington State Department of Commerce begins the process of contracting with ADOs by sending a letter to the Board of County Commissioners or the County Executive in each county requesting designation of an ADO; and

WHEREAS, the designated ADO for Snohomish County is Economic Alliance Snohomish County, a non-profit organization and public-private partnership of businesses, community and government leaders committed to the promoting the economic vitality and sustainability of the county; and

WHEREAS, Economic Alliance Snohomish County's mission to advance commerce and community development through inclusive advocacy, services and resources is aligned with Snohomish County's economic development strategies; and

WHEREAS, Economic Alliance Snohomish County will coordinate business and industry recruitment, and broader economic development activities with the County's Office of Economic Recovery & Resiliency, including marketing and communication;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the County Council authorizes the Executive to redesignate Economic Alliance Snohomish County as Snohomish County's ADO for the 2021-2023 biennium.

PASSED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
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Council Chair

ATTEST:

  
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Asst. Clerk of the Council