## SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

## MOTION NO. 25-262

## APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO SIGN AMENDMENT 1 TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN EARTH FINANCE, INC. AND SNOHOMISH COUNTY

WHEREAS, Snohomish County is establishing a world-leading Sustainable Aviation Fuels Research and Development Center at Paine Field Airport; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County has received a \$6.5 million grant from the State of Washington through the Department of Transportation for the development of an applied sustainable aviation fuel research and development (SAF R&D) center; and

WHEREAS, the SAF R&D Center will have a significant impact on the climate economy locally and worldwide and could create widespread investment and jobs in our region; and

WHEREAS, as part of these efforts, Earth Finance shall lead the development and implementation of a business plan of the SAF Center through targeted and strategic engagement; and

WHEREAS, on August 21, 2024, the Snohomish County Council approved the Sustainable Aviation Fuels Consultant – Business Plan Agreement with Earth Finance, Inc. with an expiration of June 15, 2025, by Motion 24-332 and authorized the County Executive to execute the Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council approves Amendment 1, including an updated scope of work and budget alignment, to the Sustainable Aviation Fuels Consultant – Business Plan Agreement with Earth Finance, Inc. and authorizes the County Executive to execute the Amendment. Amendment 1 does not include a budget increase or a schedule adjustment.

PASSED this 4<sup>th</sup> of June, 2025.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

Council Chair

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