

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 26-295

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH
COLUMBIA POLICY ADVISORS TO PROVIDE STATE PROFESSIONAL
GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS RELATIONS, LOBBYIST, AND RELATED SERVICES TO
SNOHOMISH COUNTY

WHEREAS, Columbia Policy Advisors is selected to be awarded the contract for the County's state governmental relations through competition waiver for consultant services that require expertise and generation of reports and recommendations; and

WHEREAS, Columbia Policy advisors continues providing valued services to the County with staff expertise that began August 1, 2022, through an award resulting from a Request for Proposal process, RFP 22-027SB; and

WHEREAS, the professional service agreement includes a two-year agreement, plus options for two additional one-year extensions; and

WHEREAS, the total cost of the professional service agreement for the initial period of August 1, 2026, through July 31, 2028, shall not exceed \$273,600; and

WHEREAS, Columbia Policy Advisors 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;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council approves and authorizes the Snohomish County Executive to sign the agreement and any amendments with Columbia Policy Advisors.

PASSED this ____ day of _____ 2026.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
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Council Chair

ATTEST:

Deputy Clerk of the Council