

ASSIGNMENT, ASSUMPTION, AND CONSENT AGREEMENT

This Assignment, Assumption, and Consent Agreement ("Assignment") is entered into as of this ____ day of _____, 2025, by and between **GORDON THOMAS HONEYWELL GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS**, a registered professional legislative lobbyist firm ("Assignor"); **COLUMBIA POLICY ADVISORS LLC**, a Washington limited liability company ("Assignee"); and **SNOHOMISH COUNTY**, a political subdivision of the State of Washington ("County").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Assignor entered into a Agreement for Professional Services ("Original Agreement") with Snohomish County dated July 19, 2022, under which Assignor agreed to provide lobbying and other related services for the County ("Services"); and

WHEREAS, Assignor desires to assign all of its rights, obligations, and interests under the Original Agreement to Assignee; and

WHEREAS, Assignee agrees to accept the assignment and assume all obligations and responsibilities under the Original Agreement; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County wishes to consent to this Assignment and provide notice of extension pursuant to the terms of the Original Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the parties agree as follows:

1. **Assignment:** Assignor hereby assigns, transfers, and conveys to Assignee all of its rights, title, interests, and obligations under the Original Agreement, effective as of May 1, 2025 ("Effective Date").
2. **Assumption:** Assignee hereby accepts the foregoing assignment and agrees to assume and perform all duties, responsibilities, and obligations of Assignor under the Original Agreement as of the Effective Date.
3. **Consent; Extension:** The County hereby consents to the assignment by Assignor and to the assumption by Assignee of the obligations under the Original Agreement as provided for in this Assignment. This document serves as Snohomish County's written notice of extension of the Original Agreement through July 31, 2026.
4. **Release of Assignor:** Upon execution of this Assignment and acceptance by the parties, Assignor shall be released from all obligations and liabilities under the Original Agreement arising on or after the Effective Date.
5. **Assignee Contact Information:**
Josh Weiss, Authorized Member
Columbia Policy Advisors

900 Jefferson ST SE #1144
Olympia, WA 98507

6. **Governing Law:** This Assignment shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington.
7. **Entire Agreement:** This Assignment constitutes the entire agreement between the parties regarding the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements, understandings, and communications.
8. **Counterparts:** This Assignment may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. Electronic signatures shall be deemed to have the same legal effect as originals.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Assignment as of the date first above written.

GORDON THOMAS HONEYWELL GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

By: Tim Schellberg
Name: Tim Schellberg
Title: President
Date: 03/17/2025

COLUMBIA POLICY ADVISORS LLC

By: Josh Weiss
Name: Josh Weiss
Title: Authorized Member
Date: 3/15/25

SNOHOMISH COUNTY

By: _____
Name: Ken Klein
Title: Executive Director
Date: _____