SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 24-014

APPROVING THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN SNOHOMISH COUNTY AND SNOHOMISH COUNTY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT AREA RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Public Transportation Benefit Area, doing business as Community Transit, has the authority to operate, maintain, and regulate the use of transportation facilities with its service area, including the authority to provide for the safety and security of its employees and passengers; and

WHEREAS, the County, through the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office, possesses an established law enforcement agency and possesses the power and legal authority to provide security and law enforcement services within Snohomish County and other jurisdictions where authorized by agreement with those jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, Community Transit desires to enter into an agreement with the County whereby the County will provide transit safety and protection services to Community Transit and its employees and passengers by providing a supplemental law enforcement presence consisting of commissioned law enforcement officers at Community Transit facilities; and

WHEREAS, the County, through the Sheriff's Office, agrees to provide those services; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 39.34 RCW authorizes two or more public entities to contract with each other to perform functions which each may individually perform;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the County Council hereby approves the Interlocal Agreement between Snohomish County and Snohomish County Public Transportation Benefit Area, doing business as Community Transit, and authorizes the County Executive to sign the necessary contracts.

PASSED this 10th day of January, 2024.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

<u>Jared Mead</u> Council Chair

ATTEST:

Deputy Clerk of the Council