SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 25-297

AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO SIGN A COOPERATIVE SERVICE AGREEMENT AND WORK PLAN/FINANCIAL PLAN WITH USDA-APHIS WILDLIFE SERVICES DIVISION

WHEREAS, USDA-APHIS Wildlife Services is the technical expert for resolving wildlife conflicts at airports for the FAA; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County Council has authorized Cooperative Service Agreements between Snohomish County Airport and United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) – Wildlife Services Division dating back to 1994; and

WHEREAS, the 5 year, 2025-2030 USDA-APHIS Cooperative Service Agreement and Work Plan/Financial Plan has been negotiated for a low of \$203,446.62 in 2026 to a high of \$219,024.95 in 2030. The total contract value is \$1,056,171.10; and

WHEREAS, the Work Plans provide the Airport with a Certified Airport Wildlife Biologist up to 40 hours per week and a Wildlife Biologist/Specialist for support for 325 hours per year. They will conduct weekly surveys and keep detailed notes of species densities, movement corridors, data analysis for the Public Works Transfer Station, behavior patterns and trends;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council approves and authorizes the County Executive to sign, on behalf of Snohomish County, the Cooperative Service Agreement and Work Plan/Financial Plan with USDA-APHIS not to exceed \$1,056,171.10.

PASSED this 9th day of July, 2025.

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Council Chair

ATTEST:

Deputy Clerk of the Council