



Snohomish County Council

Committee: Public Infrastructure and Conservation

Analyst: Deb Evison Bell

ECAF: 2023-0507

Proposal: Motion 23-194

Date: June 6, 2023

Consideration:

The proposed motion would approve and authorize the Snohomish County Executive to sign and execute the Agreement with Salmon Safe, under SCC 3.04.190.

Background:

Snohomish County intends to develop a Food and Farming Center that will be a resource for our region's fruit and vegetable farmers. Snohomish County selected Salmon Safe, through RFP-22-052TB, following established Federal, State and County policies. An Agreement between Snohomish County and Salmon Safe has been negotiated for watershed certification.

Current Proposal:

Scope: The proposed Agreement would allow for consulting services regarding in-depth assessment of the development plan and operations of the project, including review, and evaluation of the site planning for the 2-building development, with field-level verification of performance benchmarks. The guidance on the design and construction of the facility would support the overall health of North Creek, and to include independent on-site watershed analysis, and independent certification of the County's Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Snohomish County Food and Farming Center.

Duration: The Agreement is proposed to be effective upon execution and shall terminate December 31, 2027.

Fiscal Implications: The total amount of this contract is not to exceed \$24,800.00.

2023 Budget: This agreement will be funded within the current budget. Parks and SWM intend to create a Reimbursable Services Agreement and SWM will pay the costs of the certification.

Future Budget Impacts: Reviewed and approved by Finance.

Handling: Normal

Approved-as-to-form: YES

Risk Management: APPROVE

Executive Recommendation: APPROVE

Requests: For Council to move the motion to GLS on June 14, 2023, for consideration.