SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 21-148

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE TO SIGN A CONTRACT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A WORKFORCE STRATEGY FOR SNOHOMISH COUNTY WITHMDB INSIGHTS, INC.

WHEREAS, the economic and workforce vitality and quality of life in Snohomish County is dependent on our region's ability to develop and sustain a high-quality workforce; and

WHEREAS, the Future Workforce Alliance was developed to serve as the Local Workforce Board for Snohomish County for the purpose of supporting workforce development in Snohomish County; and

WHEREAS, the Future Workforce Alliance is committed to developing a nimble and responsive workforce system that is a "gold standard" for workforce development; and

WHEREAS, the Future Workforce Alliance's mission is to catalyze equitable, inclusive, and responsible economic growth through public-private collaborativestrategies that build upon a foundation of lifelong learning, creation of quality jobs, innovation, and adaptability; and

WHEREAS, a workforce strategic plan will establish and guide the Future Workforce Alliance's work through recommendations, goals, and objectives to establish a workforce development system in Snohomish County to support economic recovery and provide job and career opportunities for workers; and

WHEREAS, MDB Insights, Inc. will work closely with the Future Workforce Allianceand the County's Office of Economic Recovery and Resiliency to develop the workforce development strategic plan and

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the County Council hereby authorizes the Executive to sign the 2021 Professional Services Agreement with MDB Insights, Inc. to develop a county-wide workforce development strategy for Snohomish County.

PASSED this 28th day of April, 2021.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

Council Chair

ATTEST:

Asst Clerk of Council