

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 25-501

AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO SIGN AN AGREED ORDER WITH  
THE WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY FOR THE FORMER  
FIRE PIT AREA ON PAINE FIELD AIRPORT

WHEREAS, Snohomish County Airport has been investigating environmental contamination at the Former Fire Pit Area since 1998 with Remedial Investigation (RI) reports submitted to the Department of Ecology; and

WHEREAS, on May 27, 2025, Ecology provided written notice that the Airport is a Potentially Liable Party (PLP) for the environmental contamination at the former Fire Pit Training Pit; and

WHEREAS, the Airport, with assistance of its attorneys, has negotiated an Agreed Order (AO) with the Department of Ecology that requires the County to undertake all actions for remedial work; and

WHEREAS, the Airport is responsible for reimbursing Ecology staff hours worked on the AO, which is estimated to be approximately \$150,000 per year;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council approves and authorizes the Snohomish County Executive to sign an Agreed Order with the Department of Ecology and pay appropriate reimbursement costs.

PASSED this 12th day of November, 2025.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington

  
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Council Chair

ATTEST:

  
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Deputy Clerk of the Council