SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 22-331

AUTHORIZING THE CONTRACT FOR- TRAFFIC CONTROL
DURING THE 2022 EVERGREEN STATE FAIR

WHEREAS, the annual Fair attracts in excess of 350,000 people; and

WHEREAS, on a normal basis, Highways 522 and 2 are highly impacted with day-to-day vehicle traffic. Add to this an average fair vehicle count of 8,000 – 10,000+ daily during the 11-day fair and the result is extreme traffic congestion.; and

WHEREAS, the City of Monroe Police Department is familiar with normal day to day traffic that flows through and around the City of Monroe and the Monroe Police Department has provided traffic control to the Fair for since 1996.; and

WHEREAS, the Monroe Police Department is very capable and conscious of the working nature and impact to the community the Fair creates and, through contact with Washington State Patrol and the Washington State Department of Transportation, has developed a sound traffic control system; and

WHEREAS, with the Fair's concern focusing on traffic movement, emergency service access, and public safety, this Agreement has Monroe Police Department providing traffic control services on Highway 2 including Cascade View Drive, 179th Avenue SE, and the entrances to and exits from the west parking lot during the annual Evergreen State Fair; and

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Executive and County Council agree it is in the best interest of the public as well as Snohomish County to have traffic control; and

WHEREAS, the funds for traffic control services is already budgeted for in the Fairground's annual budget;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council authorizes the Snohomish County Executive to approve the Professional Services Contract with City of Monroe Police Department to provide traffic control services during the 2022 Evergreen State Fair.

PASSED this 10th day of August, 2022.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
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Council Chair

ATTEST:

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Asst. Clerk of the Council