## SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

## **MOTION NO. 22-316**

AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO SIGN THE LETTER FOR CABLE FRANCHISE REIMBURSEMENT – APPLICATION/PROCESSING FEES REQUIRED FOR SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WA

WHEREAS, the County is processing a Cable Franchise agreement with Comcast Cable Communications, LLC and Comcast Cable Communications Management, LLC, ("Comcast") and

WHEREAS, the County requires payment of all fees related to processing the franchise agreement, and

WHEREAS, Public Works has incurred costs of over \$44,107.68 in staff time in processing of the Comcast franchise agreement, and \$93,057 for legal services and consultant fees related Comcast's cable franchise renewal, and

WHEREAS, as part the cable franchise renewal process, Comcast agrees to reimburse the County for processing costs, with the understanding Comcast may choose to offset those costs from future cable franchise fee payments, and

WHEREAS, Public Works requests reimbursement of legal services and consultant fees incurred during the negotiation of the cable franchise;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council approves and authorizes the County Executive to sign the Letter for Cable Franchise Agreement Reimbursement – Application/Processing Fees required for Snohomish County, WA and authorizes the Finance Department to allocate a portion of the next Comcast cable franchise fee payment to reimburse road fund for legal and consultant costs totaling \$93,057.

PASSED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 2022.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

Council Chair

ATTEST:

Asst. Clerk of the Council