SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 22-547

AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO SIGN LEGAL SERVICES CONTRACT CC01-23 WITH HENDRICKS BENNETT, PLLC, FOR CONDEMNATION CASES

WHEREAS, Public Works has identified a need for specialized attorney services to handle condemnation cases; and

WHEREAS, the County's Prosecuting Attorney Office is currently not able to provide these services for Public Works; and

WHEREAS, Hendricks Bennett currently has several cases in progress, and this contract will allow for the completion of these cases, and work on additional cases that may occur in 2023-2025; and

WHEREAS, all work on the relevant cases is directly related to specific road projects and incorporated within budgets for those projects in the approved 2023 budget; and

WHEREAS, all future cases will be directly related to specific road projects and incorporated into budgets for those projects in the proposed 2024 and 2025 budgets; and

WHEREAS, Council's approval of the Contract for Legal Services will allow Hendricks Bennett to continue with the legal services it provides to the County;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council approves and authorizes the County Executive to sign Contract CC01-23 with Hendricks Bennett in the amount of \$350,000.00.

PASSED this 10th day of January, 2023.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

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ATTEST:

Asst Clerk of the Council