## SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

## **MOTION NO. 23-076**

## AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE TO SIGN A CONTRACT FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SERVICES WITH GREATER SEATTLE PARTNERS

WHEREAS, the economic vitality and quality of life in Snohomish County is dependent on our region's ability to attract, and retain businesses; and

WHEREAS, Greater Seattle Partners was developed as a nonprofit organization for the purpose of promoting regional economic development in the Greater Seattle area; and

WHEREAS, Greater Seattle Partners is committed to growing and nurturing a globally competitive regional economy by working to increase global trade that benefits the central Puget Sound region; and

WHEREAS, Greater Seattle Partners' mission to advance commerce and community development through promoting the region nationally and internationally; and

WHEREAS, Greater Seattle Partners will implement its Strategic Plan by investing in world-class transportation systems and infrastructure; education and workforce training; and global competitiveness as a business and investment location; and

WHEREAS, Greater Seattle Partners will partner with cities and sub-regional organizations throughout the region to support economic development goals, including economic development teams in Snohomish County and its corresponding cities, as well as the Economic Alliance of Snohomish County;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the County Council hereby authorizes the Executive to sign the 2023 contract with Greater Seattle Partners to continue implementation of activities that contribute to Snohomish County's economic growth, vitality, and sustainability.

PASSED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

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ATTEST:

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