SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 23-077

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE TO SIGN A CONTRACT FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SERVICES WITH ECONOMIC ALLIANCE SNOHOMISH COUNTY

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, Economic Alliance Snohomish County was developed as a nonprofit organization for the purpose of promoting economic development in Snohomish County, and serves as Snohomish County's designated associate development organization; and

WHEREAS, Economic Alliance Snohomish County is committed to growing and nurturing a globally competitive regional economy; and

WHEREAS, Economic Alliance Snohomish County's mission to advance commerce and community development through inclusive advocacy, services and resources is aligned with Snohomish County's economic development strategies; and

WHEREAS, Economic Alliance Snohomish County will advocate for policies and resources at the local, state, and federal levels to support Snohomish County's economic development through investing in world-class transportation systems and infrastructure; education and workforce training; and global competitiveness as a business and investment location; and

WHEREAS, Economic Alliance Snohomish County will coordinate business and industry recruitment, and broader economic development activities with the County's Office of Trade and Economic Development, including marketing and communications;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the County Council hereby authorizes the Executive to sign the 2023 contract with Economic Alliance Snohomish County to continue implementation of an approved economic development plan for Snohomish County.

PASSED this 8th day of March, 2023.

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ATTEST:

<u>Jared Mead</u> Council Chair

Deputy Clerk of the Council