SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 23-234

APPROVING 2023 DISPUTE RESOLUTION CENTER SURCHARGE CONTRACT WITH VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA WESTERN WASHINGTON

WHEREAS, SCC 2.550 authorizes establishment of a Snohomish County dispute resolution center pursuant to RCW 7.75; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 86-123 approved a plan submitted by the Volunteers of America for establishing a dispute resolution center to serve the residents of Snohomish County and set forth that the dispute resolution center shall be operated by the Volunteers of America pursuant to the law and the approved plan; and

WHEREAS, SCC 2.550 imposes a surcharge on filing fees for civil actions and small claims in district courts to be used solely for dispute resolution centers established under 2.550;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, pursuant to SCC 2.550.020, the Snohomish County Council approves the 2023 Dispute Resolution Center contract for surcharge funds collected during the 2022 calendar year and authorizes the Executive to execute said contract with Volunteers of America in the amount of \$140,000 for the period of January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023.

PASSED this 14th day of June, 2023

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

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ATTEST:

Deputy Clerk of the Council