SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 21-173

APPOINTING TERESA BITNER TO THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY TOURISM PROMOTION AREA (TPA) ADVISORY BOARD

WHEREAS, RCW 35.101.080 authorized Snohomish County to establish a Tourism Promotion Area (TPA) upon petition by the lodging industry; and

WHEREAS, on December 15, 2010, Council adopted SCC 4.118 which established the TPA and the Tourism Promotion Area Advisory Board to advise and make recommendations to the County on allocation of TPA revenues for eligible projects; and

WHEREAS, the Advisory Board is comprised of 14 members: nine lodging members and five non-lodging members; and

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Tourism Promotion Area Advisory Board has evaluated the membership application for eligibility and made a recommendation for Board appointment; and

WHEREAS, Teresa Bitner fulfills the need for a District 5 - Lodging member; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bitner is the director of Sales for the Embassy Suites by Hilton Seattle North Lynnwood with over ten years working in the tourism and hospitality industry, the majority of those years with Embassy Suites; and

WHEREAS, Executive Dave Somers nominates Teresa Bitner to fill a vacant position and serve a three-year term;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council hereby appoints Ms. Teresa Bitner, District 5 - Lodging member to the Snohomish County Tourism Promotion Area Advisory Board, term to expire December 31, 2023.

DATED this 12th day of May, 2021.

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ATTEST:

Asst. Clerk of the Counci