SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION 21-216

APPROVING RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT FOR TRANSFER OF SHERIFF'S OFFICE K9-JACK

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office uses trained police dogs to assist in fulfilling its mission; and

WHEREAS, from time to time these dogs live past their useful life as police K-9s and are retired from service; and

WHEREAS, sometimes County employees offer to accept a retired K-9 and be responsible for its care, condition and actions after it is delivered to them; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest to the County to provide for appropriate liability protection after the sale or transfer of the K-9; and

WHEREAS, K-9 Jack is being retired from service with the Sheriff's Office on June 23, 2021; and

WHEREAS, K-9 Jack is considered personal property of the County and there is no provision in the County Code that allows for the sale or transfer of personal property to a County employee, that employee in this case being Deputy Jim Gibson;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the County Council hereby approves the Release and Indemnity Agreement in Exchange for Transfer of Police Service Dog Jack and authorizes the County Executive to sign the necessary contracts.

PASSED this 23rd day of June, 2021.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

Council Chair

ATTEST:

Asst. Clerk of the Council