Whereas: Commercial airplane traffic introduces noise, pollution, and neighborhood disruption that when taken together have a harmful effect on the quality of life in the neighborhoods under the flight path and,

Whereas: The expansion of the number of Paine Field commercial flights will have a disproportionate effect on the neighborhoods in the direct flight path of Paine Field, specifically (as defined by US Census Bureau) Lake Stickney, North Lynnwood, Lynnwood and when taken together represent approximately 81,783 people as of April 1, 2020, US Census, and,

Whereas: Public infrastructure should not disproportionately advantage or disadvantage citizens on the bases of race, color, creed, or national origin, and,

Whereas: Snohomish County is 77% white, the expansion of Paine Field commercial flights will degrade disproportionally the neighborhoods of Lake Stickney (46.6% white), North Lynnwood (47.4% white), Lynnwood (53.6 white) by increasing the number of over flights, and,

Whereas: The increase in the number of Paine Field commercial flights will negatively impact and impact disproportionately the property values of the these neighborhoods of Lake Stickney (54% owner occupied), North Lynnwood (44% owner occupied), Lynnwood (53% owner occupied),

Therefore, be it resolved:

That the Snohomish County 21st District Democratic Organization resolves that the Paine Field expansion, no matter how well intentioned or unconscious, qualifying as Institutional Racism by having the effect of burdening disproportionately the Hispanic, Asian, and African American constituents of the 21st District of Snohomish County, and,

And be it further resolved:

That the Snohomish County 21st District Democratic Organization bring to the attention of voters, representatives, office holders, elected officials, friends of the Democratic party, and to Democrats of the 21st District, Democrats of Snohomish County, citizens of the state of Washington, Governor Inslee, and President Biden and representatives of the Biden administration the great potential of the expansion of Paine Field in Snohomish County to meet all the criteria of Institutional Acts of Racism in that this expansion will result in the unfair and harmful treatment of some people based on race (Cambridge.org).