### SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

# NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE and NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Snohomish County Council will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 6, 2021, at the hour of 1:30 p.m. at 3000 Rockefeller Avenue, 8th Floor, Jackson Board Room, Everett, WA, to consider Proposed Ordinance 21-070:

**Note:** Due to current COVID-19 restrictions, Snohomish County Council is currently holding its public meetings remote only and will hold in-person meetings in conjunction with a remote meeting platform when restrictions and conditions change. Please check the Council webpage 24 hours prior to the scheduled hearing time for the most up-to-date information <a href="https://snohomishcountywa.gov/2288/Meetings-Webcasts">https://snohomishcountywa.gov/2288/Meetings-Webcasts</a>, or contact the Council Clerk at 425-388-3494 or at contact.council@snoco.org.

**Zoom Webinar link:** https://zoom.us/j/94846850772
Dial in: (253) 215 8782 or (301) 715 8592
Meeting ID: 948 4685 0772

### PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 21-070

# RELATING TO THE 2021 BUDGET; MAKING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN GRANT CONTROL FUND 130 TO PROVIDE EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY FOR AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS

WHEREAS, on January 21, 2020, the Washington State Department of Health confirmed the first reported case of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in the United States in Snohomish County, Washington. COVID-19, a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death, is caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus, which is a new strain of coronavirus that had not been previously identified in humans and can easily spread from person to person;

WHEREAS, since January 21, 2020, the disease has spread throughout the United States. On January 31, 2020, the United States Department of Health and Human Services secretary Alex Azar declared a public health emergency for COVID-19, beginning January 27, 2020. On February 29, 2020, Washington State Governor Jay Inslee proclaimed a public health emergency for COVID-19. On March 4, 2020, the Snohomish County Health Officer proclaimed a countywide public health emergency for COVID-19. On March 4, 2020, Executive Dave Somers issued a "Local Proclamation of Emergency Snohomish County" for COVID-19 (the "Emergency"). On March 13, 2020, the President of the United States of America declared COVID-19 a National Emergency;

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2021, the United States Congress passed the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 ("ARPA"),

WHEREAS, Section 9901 of ARPA created a Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund and a Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Treasury provided direct relief to units of local government through the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds ("CLFR"); and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County has received CLFR funds from the United States Department of Treasury;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

**Section 1.** The County Council makes the following findings of fact: a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$56,610,388 is necessary in the Grant Control Fund 130 for budget year 2021 to provide

expenditure authority for direct aid provided to Snohomish County from the United States Department of Treasury pursuant to Section 9901 of ARPA.

**Section 2.** The unit and allocation detail for the supplemental appropriation described in Section 1 are as follows:

### **EXPENDITURE**:

130 Grant Control Fund

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13057516517784101	Prof Services	\$ 350,000
13057539504784101	Prof Services	\$ 10,000,000
13057516507784101	Prof Services	\$ 1,430,388

**Total Supplemental Appropriation:** 

\$56,610,388

#### **REVENUE:**

130 Grant Control Fund

13037516218781027	ARPA Fed Direct 21.027	\$ 56,610,388
Total Revenue:		\$56,610,388

**Section 3.** <u>Uses of Funds.</u> Amounts appropriated by this ordinance shall be used solely for permissible expenditures pursuant to Section 9901 of ARPA, as subsequently amended, and pursuant to rules, guidance, and FAQs issued by the United States Department of Treasury.

**Section 4.** <u>Unanticipated Funds.</u> The County Council finds that there is a need for such supplemental appropriation authorized by this ordinance because the funds that support them were unanticipated at the time of the adoption of the 2021 budget and have not been previously appropriated. Based on the foregoing, the Council hereby authorizes this appropriation.

At the hearing, Council may consider alternatives/amendments to the proposed ordinance.

Where to Get Copies of the Proposed Ordinance: Copies of the full ordinance and related documentation are available upon request by calling the Snohomish County Council Office at (425) 388-3494, 1-800-562-4367 x3494, TDD 1-800-877-8339, or by e-mailing Contact.Council@snoco.org.

<u>Website Access:</u> The proposed ordinance is also available on the County Council's website at <a href="https://snohomishcountywa.gov/2134/Council-Hearings-Calendar">https://snohomishcountywa.gov/2134/Council-Hearings-Calendar</a>.

<u>Public Testimony:</u> All interested persons may testify concerning the above described matter at the time and place indicated above or by remote participation in the meeting. Written testimony is encouraged and may be sent to Snohomish County Council, 3000 Rockefeller Avenue, M/S 609, Everett, WA 98201, faxed to 425 388-3496, or e-mailed to <u>contact.council@snoco.org</u>. Submitting testimony 24 hours prior to the hearing will ensure copies are provided to Council and appropriate staff in advance of the hearing. (Note: All public testimony are public records and may be subject to disclosure pursuant to RCW Chapter 42.56. Any contact information provided will be available to the public on the Council's website.)

<u>American Disabilities Act Notice:</u> Accommodations for persons with disabilities are available upon request. Please make arrangements one week prior to the hearing by calling Elena Lao at 425-388-3494, 1-800-562-4367 x3494, TDD 1-800-877-8339, or e-mail elena.lao@snoco.org.

Dated this 20th day of September, 2021.

Asst. Clerk of the Council

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