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SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

ORDINANCE NO. 22-072

MAKING ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES REGARDING THE ALLOCATION OF
REVENUES APPROPRIATED BY THE STATE LEGISLATURE PURSUANT TO THE
PUGET SOUND TAXPAYER ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (PSTAA) RCW 43.79.520

WHEREAS, the State of Washington’s Legislature established the Puget Sound
Taxpayers Accountability Act (PSTAA) account pursuant to RCW 43.79.520, which is
funded by a sales and use tax offset fee on payments made by the Central Puget
Sound Transit Authority on the cost of construction projects; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County is estimated to receive approximately \$79 million
between 2019 and 2034; and

WHEREAS, the council previously provided direction to council staff by way of
motion no. 20-018 on January 22, 2020 regarding the disbursement of PSTAA funds;
and

WHEREAS, the council, in further consideration to the expenditure of PSTAA
funds provided new direction and authorization of such funds with an emphasis on early
learning by way of amended motion no. 21-089 on March 10, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the council approved interlocal agreements with seven education
institutions via ordinances nos. 21-067, 21-066, 21-065, 21-064, 21-063, 21-062 and
21-061 on September 22, 2021, and each interlocal agreement included a services and
expenditure plan for the respective education institution’s use of PSTAA funds; and

WHEREAS, these ordinances allow future services and expenditure plans to be
submitted to council and approved via motion but is silent in regard to administrative
changes to the services and expenditure plans; and

WHEREAS, several education institutions had need to make administrative
changes to their interlocal agreements that were authorized by council by motion nos.
22-160, 22-205, and 22-232; and

WHEREAS, the administrative changes should have been completed via
ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to approve by motion any future administrative
changes that do not obligate the county to additional liability or substantially modify the
educational institution’s scope of planned services and expenditures;

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:
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3 **Section 1.** The Snohomish County council hereby ratifies motions 22-160, 22-
4 205, and 22-232, and all actions taken pursuant thereto; and
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6 **Section 2.** The Snohomish County council authorizes the executive to execute
7 amendments to the annual services and expenditure plans that are administrative in
8 nature for the management of said annual services and expenditures plans; and
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10 **Section 3.** The Snohomish County council authorizes the executive to execute
11 amendments to the annual services and expenditure plans which reallocate unspent
12 funds from a prior program year and for which sufficient appropriations already exist.
13 Such amendments shall not substantially change the scope of services included in the
14 annual services and expenditure plans; and
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16 **Section 4.** Amendments that substantially amend the annual services and
17 expenditure plans shall be submitted to Council for approval by motion.
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19 DATED this 25th day of January, 2023.
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22 SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
23 Snohomish County, Washington
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27 Council Chair
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33 Deputy Clerk of the Council
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36 (X) APPROVED
37 () EMERGENCY
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40 DATE: January 25, 2023
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44 County Executive
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4 *Melissa Geraghty*

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6 Approved as to form only:

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10 Deputy Prosecuting Attorney