

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 June 9, 2021, at the hour of 10:30 a.m., via Zoom to consider proposed Ordinance No. 21-028.

Note: Due to the COVID-19 state of emergency and Governor Inslee's Proclamations 20-05, 20-25.12, and 20-28.15, or any extensions thereof, Snohomish County Council public hearings are being held remotely. Up-to-date hearing information is available on the Council's new Meetings Calendar webpage (<https://snohomish.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>), or contact the Council Clerk at 425-388-3494, or email at contact.council@snoco.org.

Zoom Webinar Information: Join online at <https://zoom.us/j/94846850772> or by telephone call 1-253-215-8782 or 1-301-715-8592 - Meeting ID: 948 4685 0772

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 21-028

RELATED TO THE 2021 BUDGET; MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION IN GRANT CONTROL FUND 130 TO PROVIDE EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY FOR UNANTICIPATED COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE CONTINUING RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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, since March 2020, the County has been responding to the pandemic, providing funds for public health and medical response, economic stabilization, human services, and essential government services; and

WHEREAS, the need for these services during the COVID-19 pandemic is ongoing.

BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. The County Council makes the following findings of fact: An emergency appropriation in the amount of \$3,512,342 is necessary in Grant Control Fund 130 for budget year 2021 to provide expenditure authority for unanticipated costs associated with the continuing response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

EXPENDITURE:

130	Grant Control		
130.57404504564101	Pub Health Med Res – DEM Childcare		\$ 2,012,342
13057404505564101	Disaster Relief Prof Svcs		\$ 1,500,000
	Total Fund 130 Emergency Appropriation:		\$ 3,512,342

REVENUE:

130	Grant Control		
130.37416156111	Grant Investment Interest		\$ 20,535
130.374161560800	Fund Balance		\$ 1,991,807
130.374161560800	Fund Balance		\$ 1,500,000
	Total Fund 130 Revenue:		\$ 3,512,342

Section 3. The County Council finds as a fact that there is need for additional expenditure authority to pay for unanticipated costs associated with the continuing response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The need for this appropriation was not known and could not have been determined prior to the adoption of the 2021 budget. The County Council therefore finds that the need for the appropriation authorized by this ordinance constitutes a public emergency that could not reasonably have been foreseen at the time of budget approval and appropriation for the year 2021 and hereby authorizes the appropriation.

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

Where to Get Copies of Proposed Ordinance: Copies of the proposed ordinance and related documentation may be requested by calling the Snohomish County Council Office at (425) 388-3494, 1-800-562-4367 x3494, TDD 1-800-877- 8339, or e-mail ContactCouncil@snoco.org. While the Council office is closed due to the emergency response to COVID-19, copies will not be available for pickup until the office reopens.

Website Access: The ordinance can also be accessed through the County Council's internet website at: <https://www.snohomishcountywa.gov/2134/Council-Hearings-Calendar>.

Public Testimony: All interested persons may provide public testimony by remote participation. Written testimony is encouraged and may be sent to Snohomish County Council, 3000 Rockefeller Avenue, M/S 609, Everett, WA 98201; fax to 425 388-3496 or e-mail to contact.council@snoco.org. Submitting testimony 24 hours prior to the hearing will ensure that testimony is provided to the 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 you provide, including address, e-mail address, and phone number, will be available to the public on the Council's website.)

American Disabilities Act Notice: For hearings held in the Council Board Room, 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 26th day of May, 2021.



Asst. Clerk of the Council

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