SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 22-164

AUTHORIZING THE RECRUITMENT AND HIRING OF TWO NEW COURT REPORTERS-SUPERIOR COURT

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Council authorized two new court reporters, positions SUP3603R and SUP9945R, in the 2022 adopted budget of the Snohomish County Superior Court; and

WHEREAS, the funding for the court reporter positions allowed the Snohomish County Superior Court to fill these positions in October 2022; and

WHEREAS, recruitment of court reporters has proved extremely difficult and has required a nationwide search; and

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Superior Court has sufficient appropriation authority due to salary savings by strategically holding vacancies in anticipation of the appointment of two new judges and the required need to hire support staff; and

WHEREAS, the hiring of the new court reporter positions earlier than October 2022 will result in no additional fiscal impact due to sufficient salary savings;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council hereby authorizes the recruitment and hiring of the Court Reporters-Superior Court.

DATED this 27th day of April, 2022.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

Council Chair

ATTEST:

Asst. Clerk of the Council