

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 24-174

AUTHORIZING GRANT CONTRACT AGREEMENT NUMBER 24-62511-005
WITH WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR THE
SNOHOMISH COUNTY MISSION CREEK WATERWAY

WHEREAS, COMMERCE has the statutory authority under RCW 43.330.050(5) to cooperate with and provide assistance to local governments, businesses, and community-based organizations; and

WHEREAS, COMMERCE is also given the responsibility to administer state funds and programs which are assigned to COMMERCE by the Governor or the Washington State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, COMMERCE received set-aside General Fund State funding in its 2022 Supplemental Operating Budget to support the Local Emergency Rapid Response pilot program to quickly provide continuity of essential community services and recovery assistance to Tribes and local governments after an emergency event when federal funding lags; and

WHEREAS, the only safe entry and egress from the Aqua Hills neighborhood was cut off when a bridge and culvert crossing Mission Creek at 12th Avenue NW were destroyed in a storm on March 1, 2024 and Snohomish County proclaimed a state of emergency on March 18, 2024 because of the environmental damage and inability to provide emergency response; and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY intends to facilitate replacement of a destroyed culvert and roadway with a new bridge that will allow, vehicle access for provision of emergency services, homeowners access and egress to homes, protect water quality of Mission Creek waterway and improve fish passage; and

WHEREAS COMMERCE intends to provide funds to COUNTY through the Local Emergency Rapid Response pilot program to respond to the emergency and meet these public purposes;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council hereby approves the grant agreement and authorizes the County Executive to execute the Agreement with Washington State Department of Commerce on behalf of Snohomish County and further authorizes the County Executive to amend and execute the agreement if the term change is needed.


PASSED this 16th day of April, 2024.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington



Council Chair

ATTEST



Deputy Clerk of the Council