

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 23-267

MOTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE TO SIGN A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH BASTYR UNIVERSITY TO PROVIDE ADVANCING HEALTH LITERACY TO ENHANCE EQUITABLE COMMUNITY RESPONSES TO COVID-19 GRANT FUNDING

WHEREAS, the Snohomish Health District was integrated into Snohomish County effective December 31, 2022, and now operates as the Snohomish County Health Department; and

WHEREAS, prior to its integration into Snohomish County, the Snohomish Health District contracted with Bastyr University to provide Advancing Health Literacy to Enhance Equitable Community Responses to COVID-19 grant funding; and

WHEREAS, Bastyr University and Snohomish County Health Department wish to continue this partnership; and

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Health Department promotes changes in the health care delivery system that improves health information, communication, informed decision-making, and access to health services for the residents of the county; and

WHEREAS, these services are core public health services that the Snohomish County Health Department performs; and

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Health Department has the sole responsibility to develop and disseminate health and safety information that is accurate, accessible, and actionable; and

WHEREAS, the Bastyr University is a trusted voice in the community; and

WHEREAS, Bastyr University and the Snohomish County Health Department has a current need to enter into a grant agreement for advancing health literacy in an amount not to exceed \$250,000.00;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the County Council hereby authorizes the Executive to sign a grant agreement with Bastyr University in substantially the form as that attached hereto as Exhibit A.

PASSED this 19th day of July, 2023.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
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Council Chair

ATTEST:

Deputy Clerk of the Council