## SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

## MOTION NO. 25-576

## APPROVING HOME ARP AWARD FOR THE YWCA EMERGENCY SHELTER HOME-ARP PROJECT

WHEREAS, Snohomish County is the representative member of the Snohomish County Urban County Consortium for purposes of application, receipt, and administration of federal grant funds under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) programs; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021, the American Rescue Plan (ARP) was signed into law and provides over \$1.9 trillion in relief to address the continued impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the economy, public health, state and local governments, individuals, and businesses; and

WHEREAS, to address the need for homelessness assistance and supportive services, Congress appropriated \$5 billion in ARP funds to be administered through HOME-ARP to perform activities that must primarily benefit qualifying individuals and families who are homeless, at risk of homelessness, or other vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, the ARP authorized the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to allocate HOME-ARP funds to jurisdictions and the Snohomish County Consortium received an allocation of \$7,295,083; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County HUD approved a substantial amendment to the 2021 Annual Action Plan that contains the HUD approved HOME-ARP Allocation Plan; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County proposed to use \$6,200,821 in HOME-ARP funds to provide funding for enhanced services at non-congregate or other shelters that bridge people moving into housing; and

WHEREAS, on July 11, 2025, a Request for Proposals (RFP) was published for HOME ARP funding for shelter services with an application deadline of August 8, 2025, and one (1) application was received; and

WHEREAS, on November 12, 2025, PAB approved TAC recommendation to fund the YWCA Emergency Shelter HOME-ARP Project to provide enhanced services at the Homeward Bound Emergency Shelter in Lynnwood; and

WHEREAS, the enhanced services will assist individuals and families experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness, find housing stability through various community resources and through individualized navigation and tailored services and support;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, The YWCA Emergency Shelter HOME ARP Project is awarded \$1,099,998.90 in HOME ARP funding.

PASSED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

Council Chair

ATTEST:

Deputy Clerk of the Council