## 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 23, 2021, at the hour of 10:30 a.m., via Zoom to consider proposed Ordinance No. 21-035.

**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 (<a href="https://snohomish.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx">https://snohomish.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx</a>), or contact the Council Clerk at 425-388-3494, or email at contact.council@snoco.org.

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

**Background:** The proposed ordinance would provide expenditure authority for \$2.5 million in American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 ("ARPA") for premium pay in the 2021 Budget in Grant Control Fund 130 for employees that were required by their employer, to be at heightened risk for Covid-19 exposure during the pandemic.

A summary is as follows:

## PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 21-035

RELATING TO THE 2021 BUDGET; MAKING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN GRANT CONTROL FUND 130 TO PROVIDE EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY FOR AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS

Section 1. The County Council makes the following findings of fact: a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$2,500,000 is necessary in the Grant Control Fund 130 for budget year 2021 to provide expenditure authority for direct aid provided to Snohomish County from the United States Department of Treasury pursuant to Section 9901 of ARPA.

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

**EXPENDITURE:** 

130 Grant Control Fund

 130 57516218781011
 Salaries
 \$2,500,000.00

 Total Supplemental Appropriation:
 \$2,500,000.00

REVENUE:

130 Grant Control Fund

130 37516218781027 ARPA Fed Direct 21.027 \$2,500,000.00 **Total Revenue:** \$2,500,000.00

Section 3. Uses of Funds. Amounts appropriated by this ordinance shall be used solely for permissible expenditures pursuant to Section 9901 of the Rescue Act, as subsequently amended, and pursuant to guidance and FAQs issued by the United States Department of Treasury.

Section 4. Unanticipated Funds. The County Council finds that there is a need for such supplemental appropriation authorized by this ordinance because the funds that support them were unanticipated at the time of the adoption of the 2021 budget and have not been previously appropriated. Based on the foregoing, the Council hereby authorizes this 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 <a href="ContactCouncil@snoco.org">ContactCouncil@snoco.org</a>. 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.

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

<u>Public Testimony:</u> 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 <u>contact.council@snoco.org</u>. 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.)

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Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021.

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Council Chair

ATTEST:

Asst. Clerk of the Council

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