SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 24-116

APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE LIHEAP-EAP CONTRACT 24-32606-081 WITH THE WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR THE LIHEAP ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Commerce, through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, has established a Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) which assists low-income households in paying their utility bills and providing emergency heating system repairs; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Commerce has authorized Snohomish County Human Services Department to administer the LIHEAP-EAP Program in accordance with County, State, and Federal laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, Council approval of grant work plan pursuant to SCC 4.26.025 shall provide authority for the Executive to approve and execute grant contracts and amendments for grants received in amounts up to \$50,000 greater than the amounts stated in the approved grant work plan; and

WHEREAS, this Program is included in the 2023 Human Services Department Grant Work Plan approved by motion 22-417; and

WHEREAS, the amount of this contract for the LIHEAP Energy Assistance Program Agreement is \$3,583,119 and causes the total grant amount to exceed the amount included in the Grant Work Plan by more than \$50,000 and thus requiring Council approval;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, pursuant to SCC 4.26.025, the Snohomish County Council approves and authorizes the Snohomish County Executive to sign the 2024 LIHEAP-EAP contract 24-32606-081, in the amount of \$3,583,119, for the period 10/1/2023 through 9/30/2025 and authorizes the County Executive to execute the contract and any contract amendments, thereto.

PASSED this 27th day of March, 2024.

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ATTEST:

Deputy Clerk of the Council