

**PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE EMERGENCY ORDINANCE**

1 APPROVED:  
2 EFFECTIVE:

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4 SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
5 Snohomish County, Washington

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7 EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 21-019  
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9 RELATING TO THE 2021 BUDGET; MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION IN  
10 HUMAN SERVICES FUND 124 TO PROVIDE EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY FOR  
11 RENTAL AND UTILITY ASSISTANCE  
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13 WHEREAS, on January 21, 2020, the Washington State Department of Health confirmed  
14 the first reported case of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in the United States in Snohomish  
15 County, Washington. COVID-19, a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death,  
16 is caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus, which is a new strain of coronavirus that had not been  
17 previously identified in humans and can easily spread from person to person;  
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19 WHEREAS, since January 21, 2020, the disease has spread throughout the United States.  
20 On January 31, 2020, the United States Department of Health and Human Services secretary Alex  
21 Azar declared a public health emergency for COVID-19, beginning January 27, 2020. On February  
22 29, 2020, Washington State Governor Jay Inslee proclaimed a public health emergency for  
23 COVID-19. On March 4, 2020, the Snohomish County Health Officer proclaimed a countywide  
24 public health emergency for COVID-19. On March 4, 2020, Executive Dave Somers issued a  
25 “Local Proclamation of Emergency Snohomish County” for COVID-19 (the “Emergency”). On  
26 March 13, 2020, the President of the United States of America declared COVID-19 a National  
27 Emergency;  
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29 WHEREAS, on December 27, 2020, the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021 (the  
30 “Act”) was signed into law. The Act included emergency rental assistance established by Section  
31 501 of Division N of the Act, providing funds for rental and utility assistance to states and units of  
32 local government through the Department of Treasury; and  
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34 WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Commerce has provided such funds to  
35 Snohomish County for rental and utility assistance.  
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37 BE IT ORDAINED:  
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39 **Section 1.** The County Council makes the following findings of fact: an emergency  
40 appropriation in the amount of \$33,065,517 is necessary in the Human Services Fund 124, for  
41 the budget year 2021, to provide additional expenditure authority for unexpected revenues  
42 received from the Washington State Department of Commerce for rental and utility assistance.  
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44 **Section 2.** The appropriation units and allocation details described in Section 1 are as  
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1 EXPENDITURE:  
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3 124 Human Services Fund  
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5 124-504461563101 (Disaster Supplies) \$ 25,000  
6 124-504461564101 (Disaster Response. SERV's.) \$ 13,000  
7 124-504461564201 (Disaster Communication) \$ 2,000  
8 124-520020564105 (P.T T-RAP) \$33,025,517  
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10 **Total Supplemental Appropriation \$33,065,517**

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13 REVENUE:  
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15 124 Human Services Fund  
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17 124-304461561023 (T-RAP Ind fed) \$ 40,000  
18 124-320020561023 (P. T. -T-RAP Rev. Ind fed) \$33,025,517  
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20 **Total Revenue \$33,065,517**

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23 **Section 3.** The County Council further finds that there is a need for additional  
24 expenditure authority because the funds that support it were unanticipated at the time of the  
25 adoption of the 2021 budget and have not been previously appropriated. Based on the foregoing,  
26 the Council hereby authorizes this appropriation.  
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29 PASSED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.  
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32 SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
33 Snohomish County, Washington  
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37 Council Chair

38 ATTEST:  
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42 Asst. Clerk of the Council  
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County Executive

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Approved as to form only:

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Deputy Prosecuting Attorney