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2 SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
3 Snohomish County, Washington

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5 EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 21-044

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7 RELATED TO THE 2021 BUDGET; MAKING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION
8 IN FUND 130 TO PROVIDE EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY FOR COVID-19
9 VACCINATION EFFORTS

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11 WHEREAS, on January 21, 2020, the Washington State Department of Health
12 confirmed the first reported case of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in the United
13 States in Snohomish County, Washington. COVID-19, a respiratory disease that can
14 result in serious illness or death, is caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus, which is a new
15 strain of coronavirus that had not been previously identified in humans and can easily
16 spread from person to person;

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18 WHEREAS, since January 21, 2020, the disease has spread throughout the
19 United States. On January 31, 2020, the United States Department of Health and Human
20 Services secretary Alex Azar declared a public health emergency for COVID-19,
21 beginning January 27, 2020. On February 29, 2020, Washington State Governor Jay
22 Inslee proclaimed a public health emergency for COVID-19. On March 4, 2020, the
23 Snohomish County Health Officer proclaimed a countywide public health emergency for
24 COVID-19. On March 4, 2020, Executive Dave Somers issued a “Local Proclamation of
25 Emergency Snohomish County” for COVID-19 (the “Emergency”). On March 13, 2020,
26 the President of the United States of America declared COVID-19 a National Emergency;

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28 WHEREAS, since March 2020, the County has been responding to the pandemic,
29 including the creation and support of COVID-19 vaccination sites;

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31 WHEREAS, the County has incurred significant expenses creating and supporting
32 COVID-19 vaccination sites;

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34 WHEREAS, the COVID-19 vaccination site expenses have created financial and
35 operational strain on County resources;

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37 WHEREAS, the County entered into a grant agreement with the State Department
38 of Health (“DOH”) for the reimbursement of vaccination site expenses, and

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40 WHEREAS, Snohomish County will receive reimbursement from DOH through a
41 Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Public Assistance (PA) grant
42 for COVID-19 vaccination expenses.

1 BE IT ORDAINED:
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3 Section 1. The County Council makes the following findings of fact: a
4 supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$2,500,000 is necessary in Fund 130, for
5 budget year 2021, to provide expenditure authority for unanticipated costs of COVID-19
6 vaccination efforts.
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8 Section 2. The appropriation unit and allocation detail for the supplemental
9 appropriation described in Section 1 are as follows:
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11 EXPENDITURE:

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13 130 55639455604101 Professional Services \$2,500,000
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15 **Total Supplemental Appropriation: \$2,500,000**
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18 REVENUE:

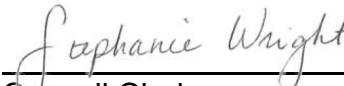
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20 130 35639455607306 FEMA Public Assistance 97 \$2,500,000
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22 **Total Revenue: \$2,500,000**
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25 Section 3. The County Council further finds that there is a need for such
26 supplemental appropriation because the funds that support it were unanticipated at the
27 time of adoption of the 2021 budget and have not been previously appropriated.
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29 Section 4. The County Council further finds as a fact that this ordinance is
30 necessary for the support of County government and its existing public institutions. Based
31 on the foregoing, the County Council declares that an emergency exists and that this
32 ordinance shall take effect immediately.
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35 PASSED this 14th day of July, 2021.
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Melua Ras

5 Asst. Clerk of the Council

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County Executive

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24 Approved as to form only:

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27 Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

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29 /s/ Rebecca Wendling 6.29.21

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