

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 21 -164

AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO SIGN THE LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM CONTRACT AMENDMENT A WITH THE WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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 the Snohomish County Human Services Department to administer the LIHEAP-EAP Program in accordance with county, state, federal laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, Council approval of a grant work plan pursuant to SCC 4.26.025 shall provide authority for the Executive to approve and execute grant documents to implement the approved grant work plan in accordance with SCC 2.10.010(28). Such Council approval also provides 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

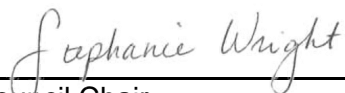
WHEREAS, this Program was included in the 2020 Human Services Department Grant Work Plan approved via Motion 19-315; and

WHEREAS, the amount of the LIHEAP Energy Assistance Program Agreement Amendment A is \$3,481,467 and causes the total grant amount to exceed the amount included in the Grant Work Plan by more than \$50,000, 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 Amendment A to the 2021 LIHEAP Contract in the amount of \$3,481,467, for the period March 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022, and any additional amendments thereto.

PASSED this 12th day of May, 2021.

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Council Chair

ATTEST:



Asst. Clerk of the Council