

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 21-146

MOTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM
THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION TO SUPPORT THE
DEVELOPMENT OF A WORKFORCE STRATEGIC PLAN FOR SNOHOMISH COUNTY

WHEREAS, the economic and workforce vitality and quality of life in Snohomish County is dependent on our region's ability to develop and sustain a high-quality workforce; and

WHEREAS, the Future Workforce Alliance serves as the Local Workforce Board for Snohomish County for the purpose of supporting workforce development in Snohomish County; and

WHEREAS, the Future Workforce Alliance is committed to developing a nimble and responsive workforce system that is a "gold standard" for workforce development; and

WHEREAS, the Future Workforce Alliance's mission is to catalyze equitable, inclusive and responsible economic growth through public-private collaborative strategies that build upon a foundation of lifelong learning, creation of quality jobs, innovation, and adaptability; and

WHEREAS, the workforce strategic plan will establish and guide the Future Workforce Alliance's work through recommendations, goals and objectives to establish a workforce development system in Snohomish County to support economic recovery and provide job and career opportunities for workers; and

WHEREAS, a grant proposal was submitted to the US Economic Development Administration to request grant funds to support the development of the workforce strategic plan; and

WHEREAS, the Economic Development Administration has awarded funds totaling \$96,000.00 to Snohomish County to support the development of the workforce strategic plan; and

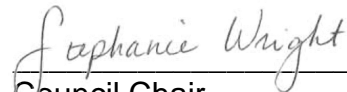
WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Department of Human Services will provide a match to the grant totaling \$24,000.00 to support the development of the workforce strategic plan; and

WHEREAS, the County's Office of Economic Recovery and Resiliency will oversee the administration of the Economic Development Administration grant to develop the workforce strategic plan; and

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the County Council hereby authorizes the Executive to accept the grant award from the Economic Development Administration and to further execute the Financial Assistance Award grant agreement to support the development of a workforce strategic plan for Snohomish County.

PASSED this 28th day of April, 2021.

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Council Chair

ATTEST:



Asst. Clerk of the Council