

1 APPROVED: 04/12/2021
2 EFFECTIVE: 04/12/2021

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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
45 follows:
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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)	<u>\$33,025,517</u>

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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)	<u>\$33,025,517</u>

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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 12th day of April, 2021.

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32 SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
33 Snohomish County, Washington

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38 Council Chair

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43 Asst. Clerk of the Council

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County Executive

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Approved as to form only:

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney