SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 25-418

APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE THE FY2024 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT CONTINUUM OF CARE PROGRAM GRANT AGREEMENT FOR YHDP PROJECTS

WHEREAS, SCC 2.400.030 authorizes the Human Services Department to administer and coordinate County programs and projects relating to human services in accordance with County, State, and Federal laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, SCC 2.400.030(2)(I) includes within the scope of work for the Human Services Department programs related to housing, including but not limited to low and moderate-income housing, emergency shelter, and affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) conducts an annual or biennial funding opportunity that includes a nationwide competition and grant award process under the Continuum of Care (CoC) Program, which provides funding support to move homeless persons to self-sufficiency and permanent housing; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County submitted to HUD two (2) Youth Homeless Demonstration Program (YHDP) project applications for consideration in HUD's biennial funding competition for fiscal years 2024 and 2025, with awards to be made on an annual basis for each fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, HUD selected the YHDP projects for funding for fiscal year 2024 and is offering the County an award; 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 shall also provide authority for the Executive to approve and execute grant contracts for grants receive in amounts up to \$100,000 greater than the amounts stated in the approved grant work plan; and

WHEREAS, this Program and fiscal year 2024 grant award is included in the 2025 Human Services Department Grant Work Plan approved via Motion 24-378; and

WHEREAS, the estimated amount of the award exceeds the amount included in the Grant Work Plan by more than \$100,000 and now requires Council approval;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, pursuant to SCC 3.04.140(11), the Snohomish County Council approves the FY2024 HUD CoC Grant Agreement for Youth Homeless Demonstration Program (YHDP) Renewal and Replacement Projects in the amount of \$1,392,682 for the period of 7/1/2025 through 6/30/2026 and authorizes the County's Human Services Director to execute the contract and any contract amendments, thereto.

PASSED this day of	, 2025
	SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington
	Council Chair
ATTEST:	
Deputy Clerk of the Council	<u> </u>