

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 23-182

APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO SIGN THE LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM CONTRACT 23-32606-081 AMENDMENT A WITH THE WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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)(g) includes within the scope of work for the Human Services Department programs related to Energy Assistance programs; and

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 that is designed to reduce the burden of rising home energy costs by providing assistance towards a low-income household's heating bill; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Commerce has authorized the Snohomish County Human Services Department to administer the LIHEAP 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 or greater than the amounts stated in the grant work plan; and

WHEREAS, this Program was included in the 2022 Human Services Department Grant Work Plan approved via Motion 21-362.

WHEREAS, the amount of the LIHEAP Contract 23-32606-081 Amendment A is in the amount of \$567,823 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 LIHEAP Program Amendment A, contract 23-32601-081 in the amount of \$567,823.00, for the period April 1, 2023, to September 30, 2025, and any additional amendments thereto.


PASSED this 17th day of May, 2023.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
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Council Chair

ATTEST:



Deputy Clerk of the Council