SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 24-066

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE THE SUPPLEMENTAL COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT (CSBG) - FOR BIENNIUM 2023-2025

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, the interagency agreement between the Washington State Department Of Commerce and Snohomish County is for the purpose to eliminate/reduce the causes and impacts of poverty; and

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Low - Income Needs Assessment completed in 2023 identified historic, systemic and institutional patterns of a lack of diversity, and inequity; and the Snohomish County Community Services Advisory Council recognizes the impacts of inequity on service delivery and access; and

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Community Services Advisory Council has requested further training and technical assistance for Members to create an equity and poverty framework that supports increased equitable access to services for historically marginalized communities within Snohomish County; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Commerce has awarded Snohomish County the Supplemental Community Services Block Grant for the purpose of training and technical assistance that prioritizes racial equity in the amount of \$49,584 with \$24,792 available July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024, and \$24,792 available July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council approves and authorizes the Snohomish County Executive to execute the Supplemental Community Services Block Grant for July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2025, in the amount of \$49,584.00, and any subsequent amendments thereafter.

PASSED this 20th day of February, 2024.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

<u>Jared Mead</u> Gouncil Chair

ATTEST:

Deputy Clerk of the Council