

AMENDMENT NO. 18A TO ORDINANCE NO. 24-083

ADOPTING THE 2025-26 BIENNIAL BUDGET AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE OPERATION OF COUNTY AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2025, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2026

Brief Title: Testing for Contamination in Housing

Proposed by: Vice-Chair Nehring

Under Section 9. Budget conditions and notes, under (A) Budget Conditions, insert:

(X) **Testing for Contamination in Housing.** As part of its operations, the Department of Human Services regularly awards grant funding to local governments and non-profits for housing programs. In some instances, these funds go to on-site supportive services as well as construction, acquisition, rehabilitation, operations and maintenance of housing units.

Where the Department of Human Services awards grant funding for on-site supportive services or for construction, acquisition, rehabilitation, operations and maintenance of housing units during the 2025-2026 biennium, all such agreements where the County’s total funding commitment exceeds \$300,000 must include language requiring the owner and/or operator to conduct annual testing for methamphetamine in all housing units supported by the grant funding. The contract language must require that the owner and/or operator provide annual test results to the Snohomish County Health Department. The Health Department will provide the test results to Council upon request.

Written reports listing the ECAF numbers of all contracts that include the methamphetamine testing requirement will be submitted by the Department of Human Services to Council under Administrative Matters within 30 days of the end of each quarter.

Council Disposition: _____ **Date:** _____