SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 22-367

AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO SIGN A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT FOR FORENSIC PATHOLOGY WITH NICOLE CROOM

WHEREAS, there is a nationwide shortage of forensic pathologists; and

WHEREAS, the Medical Examiner has been advertising to fill a vacant Associate Medical Examiner position since January 2022; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County Medical Examiner has been unable to hire a replacement for the position; and

WHEREAS, the Medical Examiner will soon have two vacancies in the Associate Medical Examiner positions; and

WHEREAS, the Medical Examiner has identified a candidate to work on a contract basis to assist with the caseload in the midst of a forensic pathologist shortage;

NOW THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council authorizes the County Executive to sign an amendment (Amendment 1) to the contract with Nicole Croom for forensic pathology locums tenens in the amount not to exceed \$50,000 before December 31, 2022.

PASSED this 14th day of September, 2022.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

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ATTEST:

Asst. Clerk of the Council