SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 24-496

APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE THE NATIONAL COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE/GUARDIAN AD LITEM ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDREN 2024-2025 STRATEGIC PLANNING DEMONSTRATION GRANT AWARD

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 programs that develop and support healthy youth, families and community development; and

WHEREAS, the National Court Appointed Special Advocate/Guardian Ad Litem Association for Children provides funding to enhance and expand services for children and families through innovative advocacy opportunities that advance the best interests of children; and

WHEREAS, the National Court Appointed Special Advocate/Guardian Ad Litem Association for Children has awarded Snohomish County a Strategic Planning Demonstration Grant in the amount of \$20,000 for the period of 10/31/2024 to 09/30/2025; and

WHEREAS, this award was not included in the Human Services Department 2024 Grant Work Plan, thus requires Council approval;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, pursuant to SCC 3.04.140(8), the Snohomish County Council approves the National Court Appointed Special Advocate/Guardian Ad Litem Association for Children Strategic Planning Demonstration Grant in the amount of \$20,000 for the period 10/31/2024 through 9/30/2025 and authorizes the County Executive to execute the contract and any contract amendments, thereto.

PASSED this 17th day of December 2024.

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Council Vice-Chair

ATTEST:

<u>Lisa Hickey</u> Asst. Clerk of the Council