

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARING PACKET

ORDINANCE 21-035 **RELATING TO THE 2021 BUDGET; MAKING A
SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN GRANT
CONTROL FUND 130 TO PROVIDE EXPENDITURE
AUTHORITY FOR AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT
FUNDS**

ECAF: 2021-0394

Date/Time: Wednesday, June 23, 2021, at 10:30 a.m.

Staff Person: Jim Martin

DPA: Rebecca Guadamud

EXHIBIT LIST

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1	6/08/21	ECAF Received
2	6/08/21	Ordinance Introduction Sheet Signed
3	6/10/21	Proposed Amendment 1

1 SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
2 Snohomish County, Washington

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4 ORDINANCE NO. 21-035

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6 RELATING TO THE 2021 BUDGET; MAKING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN
7 GRANT CONTROL FUND 130 TO PROVIDE EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY FOR
8 AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS
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10 WHEREAS, on January 21, 2020, the Washington State Department of Health confirmed
11 the first reported case of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in the United States in Snohomish
12 County, Washington. COVID-19, a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death,
13 is caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus, which is a new strain of coronavirus that had not been
14 previously identified in humans and can easily spread from person to person;
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16 WHEREAS, since January 21, 2020, the disease has spread throughout the United States.
17 On January 31, 2020, the United States Department of Health and Human Services secretary Alex
18 Azar declared a public health emergency for COVID-19, beginning January 27, 2020. On
19 February 29, 2020, Washington State Governor Jay Inslee proclaimed a public health emergency
20 for COVID-19. On March 4, 2020, the Snohomish County Health Officer proclaimed a
21 countywide public health emergency for COVID-19. On March 4, 2020, Executive Dave Somers
22 issued a “Local Proclamation of Emergency Snohomish County” for COVID-19 (the
23 “Emergency”). On March 13, 2020, the President of the United States of America declared
24 COVID-19 a National Emergency;
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26 WHEREAS, since March 2020, the County has been responding to the pandemic,
27 providing funds for public health and medical response, economic stabilization, human services,
28 and essential government services;
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30 WHEREAS, on March 10, 2021, the United States Congress passed the American Rescue
31 Plan Act of 2021 (“ARPA”), providing direct relief to units of local government through the United
32 States Department of Treasury; and
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34 WHEREAS, the Department of Treasury has issued guidance for the allowable uses of the
35 direct relief funds, and one permissible use of ARPA funds is to provide premium pay to eligible
36 local government workers performing essential work.
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39 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:
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41 **Section 1.** The County Council makes the following findings of fact: a supplemental
42 appropriation in the amount of \$2,500,000 is necessary in the Grant Control Fund 130 for budget
43 year 2021 to provide expenditure authority for direct aid provided to Snohomish County from the
44 United States Department of Treasury pursuant to Section 9901 of ARPA.
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DATE: _____

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County Executive

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11 ATTEST:

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16 Approved as to form only:

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18 /s/ Rebecca Wendling 6.8.21

19 Deputy Prosecuting Attorney



Snohomish County Council

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL

EXHIBIT # 1

Legislation Text

FILE ORD. 21-035

File #: 2021-0394, Version: 1

Executive/Council Action Form (ECAF)

ITEM TITLE:

Ordinance 21-035, relating to the 2021 Budget; making a supplemental appropriation in Grant Control Fund 130 to provide expenditure authority for American Rescue Plan Act Funds

DEPARTMENT: Finance

ORIGINATOR: Vanessa de Salome`

EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION: Approve

PURPOSE: Appropriation authority in Grant Control Fund 130 to provide expenditure authority for unanticipated costs associated with continuing Covid-19 pandemic expenditures

BACKGROUND: This Ordinance will provide the \$2.5 million in expenditure authority for premium pay in the 2021 Budget in Dept 16, Fund 130 for employees that were required by their employer, to be at heightened risk for Covid-19 exposure during the pandemic. HR will be submitting an Ordinance that will authorize and define this plan. Additionally, the County is working on an Interlocal Agreement with the Health District to allow their eligible employees to also participate. This interlocal agreement will be submitted to Council with an additional subsequent appropriation ordinance for their consideration.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

EXPEND: FUND, AGY, ORG, ACTY, OBJ, AU	CURRENT YR	2ND YR	1ST 6 YRS
130.57516218781011 Salaries	\$2,500,000		
TOTAL	\$2,500,000		

REVENUE: FUND, AGY, ORG, REV, SOURCE	CURRENT YR	2ND YR	1ST 6 YRS
130.37516218781027 ARPA Fed Direct 21.027	\$2,500,000		
TOTAL	\$2,500,000		

DEPARTMENT FISCAL IMPACT NOTES: Click or tap here to enter text.

CONTRACT INFORMATION:

ORIGINAL	CONTRACT#	AMOUNT
AMENDMENT	CONTRACT#	AMOUNT

Contract Period

ORIGINAL	START	END
AMENDMENT	START	END

OTHER DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW/COMMENTS: Approved as to form by PA (Rebecca Wendling)
Approved/ Reviewed by Finance & Risk

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**ORDINANCE
INTRODUCTION SLIP**

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL

EXHIBIT # 2

FILE ORD. 21-035

TO: Clerk of the Council

TITLE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE:

Japhanie Wright

Councilmember Date

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Clerk's Action: Proposed Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_

Assigned to: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION FORM

On _____, the Committee considered the item and by ____ Consensus /
____ Yeas and ____ Nays, made the following recommendation:

____ Move to Council to schedule public hearing _____

Public Hearing Date _____ at _____

____ Move to Council as amended to schedule public hearing

____ Move to Council with no recommendation

This item ____ should/ ____ should not be placed on the Consent Agenda.

(Consent agenda may be used for routine items that do not require public hearing and do not need discussion at General Legislative Session)

This item ____ should/ ____ should not be placed on the Administrative Matters Agenda

(Administrative Matters agenda may be used for routine action to set time and date for public hearings)

Committee Chair

AMENDMENT SHEET 1

EXHIBIT # 3

ORDINANCE NO. 21-035

FILE ORD. 21-035

Proposed by: Council Member Low

Brief Title: Increase amount of supplemental appropriation

1) Amend Section 2 as follows:

EXPENDITURE:

Page 2, Line 8, after "salaries" delete "\$2,500,000.00" and insert: "\$5,000,000.00"

Page 2, Line 10, after "**Total Supplemental Appropriation:**" delete "\$2,500,000.00" and insert: "\$5,000,000.00"

REVENUE:

Page 2, Line 17, after "ARPA Fed Direct 21.027" delete "\$2,500,000.00" and insert: "\$5,000,000.00"

Page 2, Line 10, after "**Total Revenue:**" delete "\$2,500,000.00" and insert: "\$5,000,000.00"

Council Disposition: _____ **Date:** _____