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SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 21-047

RELATED TO THE 2021 BUDGET; MAKING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION
IN FUND 130 TO PROVIDE EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY FOR AMERICAN RESCUE
PLAN ACT FUNDS

WHEREAS, on January 21, 2020, the Washington State Department of Health confirmed the first reported case of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in the United States in Snohomish County, Washington. COVID-19, a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death, is caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus, which is a new strain of coronavirus that had not been previously identified in humans and can easily spread from person to person;

WHEREAS, since January 21, 2020, the disease has spread throughout the United States. On January 31, 2020, the United States Department of Health and Human Services secretary Alex Azar declared a public health emergency for COVID-19, beginning January 27, 2020. On February 29, 2020, Washington State Governor Jay Inslee proclaimed a public health emergency for COVID-19. On March 4, 2020, the Snohomish County Health Officer proclaimed a countywide public health emergency for COVID-19. On March 4, 2020, Executive Dave Somers issued a “Local Proclamation of Emergency Snohomish County” for COVID-19 (the “Emergency”). On March 13, 2020, the President of the United States of America declared COVID-19 a National Emergency;

WHEREAS, in response to the public health emergency and its negative economic impacts, Snohomish County has been funding additional services and programs, such as 2-1-1 enhancement, childcare for essential workers, and food security;

WHEREAS, additional resources are required to continue these services and programs;

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2021, the United States Congress passed the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (“ARPA”),

WHEREAS, Section 9901 of ARPA created a Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund and a Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Treasury provided direct relief to units of local government through the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (“CLFR”); and

1 WHEREAS, Snohomish County has received CLFR funds from the United States
2 Department of Treasury.

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4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:
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6 Section 1. The County Council makes the following findings of fact: a
7 supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$13,100,000.00 is necessary in Fund 130,
8 for budget year 2021, to provide expenditure authority for costs related to the public
9 health emergency and its negative economic impacts.

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11 Section 2. The appropriation unit and allocation detail for the supplemental
12 appropriation described in Section 1 are as follows:

13 EXPENDITURE:

14 130 Grant Control Fund
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13057539504784101	504 - Public Health & Emergency Resp	\$ 1,500,000.00
13057504506784101	506 - Human Soc Svcs and Housing	\$11,600,000.00

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19 **Total Supplemental Appropriation:** **\$13,100,000.00**
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21 REVENUE:

22 130 Grant Control Fund
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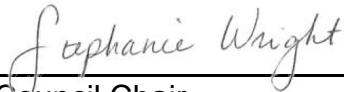
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26 **Total Revenue:** **\$13,100,000.00**
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29 Section 3. The County Council further finds that there is a need for such
30 supplemental appropriation because the funds that support it were unanticipated at the
31 time of adoption of the 2021 budget and have not been previously appropriated.


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33 Section 4. The County Council further finds as a fact that this ordinance is
34 necessary for public health and safety. Based on the foregoing, the County Council
35 declares that an emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately.
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1 PASSED this 28th day of July, 2021.
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4 SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
5 Snohomish County, Washington
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9 Council Chair

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15 Asst. Clerk of the Council
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35 Approved as to form only:
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38 Deputy Prosecuting Attorney
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40 /s/ Rebecca E. Wendling 7.27.21