

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 23-490

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
SNOHOMISH COUNTY AND ZIPLY FIBER NORTHWEST, LLC

WHEREAS, Snohomish County submitted a joint application to the Washington State Department of Commerce, Broadband Office (“WSBO”) with Zply Fiber Northwest, LLC to construct a Fiber to the Premise (FttP) network along or near the State Route 530 Corridor from the city of Arlington to the city of Darrington; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of the Snohomish County and Zply State Route 530 Broadband Project (“SR 530 Broadband Project”) is twenty-five million, eight hundred forty-eight thousand, five hundred sixty-nine dollars (\$25,848,569) comprised of grant funding, matching funds from Zply infrastructure, and County IRU Fees; and

WHEREAS, the SR 530 Broadband Project spans multiple years and will enable gigabit fiber connectivity to approximately 4,510 addresses; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County has received an Infrastructure Acceleration grant award of sixteen million, seven hundred thirteen thousand, six hundred fifteen dollars (\$16,713,615) from the WSBO for American Rescue Recovery Plan Act state and local fiscal recovery funds (SLFRF) for the SR 530 Broadband Project; and

WHEREAS, Zply Fiber Northwest, LLC is providing matching funds of nine million nine thousand eight hundred fifty-four dollars (\$9,009,854) in matching funds provided by Zply Fiber Northwest, LLC; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County will provide IRU Fee funding of One Hundred twenty-five thousand, one hundred dollars (\$125,100) for County-specific fiber endpoints and segments that are adjacent to but extend outside of scope the grant project;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council approves and authorizes the County Executive to execute the Agreement between Snohomish County and Zply Fiber Northwest, LLC for the SR 530 Broadband Project.

DATED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
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Council Chair

ATTEST:

  
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Deputy Clerk of the Council