SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 22-217

APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE THE WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE GRANT AGREEMENT TO STABILIZE UKRAINE CONFLICT REFUGEES

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 housing, including but not limited to housing to resettle newly arriving refugees and humanitarian parolees; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Commerce provides funding for resettlement housing and associated services; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the 2021-2023 Washington State Operating Budget, ESSB 5693, Laws of 2022, Sec.128 (196), \$3,335,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2022 and \$2,223,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for grants to counties to stabilize newly arriving refugees from the 2022 Ukraine Russia conflict; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Commerce is offering a contract to Snohomish County for a total of \$1,077,258 for fiscal year 2022;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, pursuant to SCC 3.04.140(8), the Snohomish County Council authorizes the Executive to execute the attached contract with the Washington State Department of Commerce for \$1,077,258 and any contract amendments, thereto.

PASSED this 16th day of May, 2022

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

Coundil Chair

ATTEST:

Asst. Clerk of the Council