

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  
18 Alex 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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1           **Section 2.** The unit and allocation detail for the supplemental appropriation described in  
2 Section 1 are as follows:

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4           EXPENDITURE:

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8           130 57516218781011                   Salaries                                   \$2,500,000.00  
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10                   **Total Supplemental Appropriation:**                                   **\$2,500,000.00**

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13           REVENUE:

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15           130     Grant Control Fund  
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17           130 37516218781027                   ARPA Fed Direct 21.027                   \$2,500,000.00  
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19                   **Total Revenue:**   **\$ 2,500,000.00**

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21           **Section 3. Uses of Funds.** Amounts appropriated by this ordinance shall be used solely for  
22 permissible expenditures pursuant to Section 9901 of the Rescue Act, as subsequently amended,  
23 and pursuant to guidance and FAQs issued by the United States Department of Treasury.  
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25           **Section 4. Unanticipated Funds.** The County Council finds that there is a need for such  
26 supplemental appropriation authorized by this ordinance because the funds that support them were  
27 unanticipated at the time of the adoption of the 2021 budget and have not been previously  
28 appropriated. Based on the foregoing, the Council hereby authorizes this appropriation.  
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32           PASSED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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34   SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
35   Snohomish County, Washington

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38   Chairperson

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43           Clerk of the Council  
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County Executive

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Approved as to form only:

/s/ Rebecca Wendling 06/08/21

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Amended at Public Hearing on 6/23/2021