



**SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**Snohomish County, Washington**

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-024**

**RECOGNIZING AND SUPPORTING GRANT DELIVERABLES  
TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE**

*WHEREAS, as part of the 2021 budget, the Washington State Legislature appropriated funding for the Washington State Department of Commerce (“Commerce”) for the development of guidance for a model climate change and resiliency element for comprehensive plans; and*

*WHEREAS, Snohomish County entered into grant 23-63333-124 (“the grant”) on September 6, 2022, with Commerce for early planning to address climate change in Snohomish County’s comprehensive plan with the grant deliverables due June 15, 2023; and*

*WHEREAS, the grant deliverables include a climate change vulnerability and risk assessment, public engagement, a resolution of support for the grant deliverables, and a draft ordinance outlining proposed actions to integrate into the comprehensive plan; and*

*WHEREAS, the Department of Planning and Development Services is managing the grant deliverables including a proposed Climate Change and Resiliency Element as part of the 2024 comprehensive plan update modeled after Commerce’s climate change guidance; and*

*WHEREAS, Snohomish County is committed to adapting and preparing our communities, environment, economy, and infrastructure to the impacts of climate change;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Snohomish County Council recognizes that addressing climate change in Snohomish County is fundamental to ensuring a high quality of life for Snohomish County residents, present and future.*

**APPROVED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.**

**Jared Mead**  
Council Chair

**Sam Low**  
Councilmember

**Nate Nehring**  
Council Vice-Chair

**Megan Dunn**  
Councilmember

ATTEST:

**Elena Lao, CMC**  
Deputy Clerk of the Council