SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 23-477

APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE ACCELERATION GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN SNOHOMISH COUNTY AND THE WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, BROADBAND OFFICE

WHEREAS, Snohomish County submitted a joint application to the Washington State Department of Commerce, Broadband Office ("WSBO") with Ziply Fiber NW, 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, Snohomish County has received an Infrastructure Acceleration grant award of Sixteen Million Seven Hundred Thirteen Thousand Six Hundred Fifteen Dollars and Zero Cents (\$16,713,615.00) from the WSBO for American Rescue Recovery Plan Act state and local fiscal recovery funds (SLFRF) for the Snohomish County and Ziply State Route 530 Broadband Project ("SR 530 Broadband Project"); and

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

WHEREAS, the SR 530 Broadband Project is funded through federal recovery grant funding along with Nine Million Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Four Dollars and Zero Cents (\$9,009,854) in matching funds provided by Ziply Fiber NW, LLC;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council approves and authorizes the County Executive to execute the Infrastructure Acceleration Grant Agreement between Snohomish County and the Washington State Department of Commerce Broadband Office.

DATED this 7th day of November, 2023.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

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ATTEST:

Deputy Clerk of the Council