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Effective: 8/01/2021

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

AMENDED ORDINANCE NO. 21-035

RELATING TO THE 2021 BUDGET; MAKING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN
GRANT CONTROL FUND 130 TO PROVIDE EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY FOR
AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS

WHEREAS, on January 21, 2020, the Washington State Department of Health confirmed the first reported case of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in the United States in Snohomish County, Washington. COVID-19, a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death, is caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus, which is a new strain of coronavirus that had not been previously identified in humans and can easily spread from person to person;

WHEREAS, since January 21, 2020, the disease has spread throughout the United States. On January 31, 2020, the United States Department of Health and Human Services secretary Alex Azar declared a public health emergency for COVID-19, beginning January 27, 2020. On February 29, 2020, Washington State Governor Jay Inslee proclaimed a public health emergency for COVID-19. On March 4, 2020, the Snohomish County Health Officer proclaimed a countywide public health emergency for COVID-19. On March 4, 2020, Executive Dave Somers issued a “Local Proclamation of Emergency Snohomish County” for COVID-19 (the “Emergency”). On March 13, 2020, the President of the United States of America declared COVID-19 a National Emergency;

WHEREAS, since March 2020, the County has been responding to the pandemic, providing funds for public health and medical response, economic stabilization, human services, and essential government services;

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2021, the United States Congress passed the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (“ARPA”), providing direct relief to units of local government through the United States Department of Treasury; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Treasury has issued guidance for the allowable uses of the direct relief funds, and one permissible use of ARPA funds is to provide premium pay to eligible local government workers performing essential work.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. The County Council makes the following findings of fact: a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$2,500,000 is necessary in the Grant Control Fund 130 for budget year 2021 to provide expenditure authority for direct aid provided to Snohomish County from the United States Department of Treasury pursuant to Section 9901 of ARPA.

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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6 130 Grant Control Fund
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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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30 **Section 5. Effective date.** This ordinance shall become effective August 1, 2021.
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32 PASSED this 23rd day of June, 2021.
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35 SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
36 Snohomish County, Washington

37 *Stephanie Wright*
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39 Chairperson
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41 ATTEST:

42 *Melua Rao*
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44 Asst. Clerk of the Council
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DATE: 6/24/2021

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County Executive

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11 ATTEST:

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13 Melissa Geraghty

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16 Approved as to form only:

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19 Deputy Prosecuting Attorney