SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 25-407

APPROVING THE OFFICE OF HEAD START, ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES APPLICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF FISCAL YEAR 2026 FUNDING

WHEREAS, the Office of Head Start has awarded Snohomish County continued, annual renewable funding to support the enrollment of children and families in Early Head Start; and

WHEREAS, SCC 2.400.65 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, a number of local agencies and school districts have agreed to collaborate with Snohomish County Human Services Department for provision of specified services; and

WHEREAS, the County is submitting an application to the Office of Head Start for Year Two (2026) of a continuation five-year application cycle; and

WHEREAS, SCC 2.10.010(23) authorizes the Snohomish County Council to sign the application when the funding agency requires approval of the governing body; and

WHEREAS, the application becomes the grant upon approval by the Office of Head Start;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, pursuant to SCC 2.400.065 and SCC 2.10.010(23), the Snohomish County Council approves and authorizes the Snohomish County Council Chair to sign the application for continuation of fiscal year 2026 funding for the period January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026, for a maximum amount of \$1,503,090 and authorizes the County Executive to sign any amendments thereto.

PASSED this 9th day of September, 2025.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

Council Chair

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Council