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SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

ORDINANCE NO. 21-101

RELATED TO THE 2022 BUDGET; MAKING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION
IN FUND 130 TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY
TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
FOR COVID-19 VACCINATION EFFORTS

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; and

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; and

WHEREAS, 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; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, Executive Dave Somers issued a “Local Proclamation of Emergency Snohomish County” for COVID-19 (the “Emergency”); and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States of America declared COVID-19 a National Emergency; and

WHEREAS, since March 2020, the County has been responding to the pandemic, including the creation and support of multiple COVID-19 vaccination sites; and

WHEREAS, the County has incurred significant expenses creating and supporting COVID-19 vaccination sites; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 vaccination site expenses have created financial and operational strain on County resources; and

1 WHEREAS, the County entered into a grant agreement with the State Department
2 of Health (“DOH”) for the reimbursement of mass vaccination site expenses; and
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4 WHEREAS, Snohomish County will receive reimbursement from DOH through a
5 Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Public Assistance (PA) grant for
6 COVID-19 vaccination expenses; and
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8 WHEREAS, in October of 2021, the County entered into a grant agreement with
9 Snohomish Health District (“SHD”) for the reimbursement of mass vaccination site
10 expenses; and
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12 WHEREAS, Snohomish County will receive reimbursement from SHD through a
13 Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Public Assistance (PA) grant for
14 COVID-19 vaccination expenses.
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16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:
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18 Section 1. The County Council makes the following findings of fact: a
19 supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$2,500,000 is necessary in Fund 130, for
20 budget year 2022, to provide additional expenditure authority for FEMA Public Assistance
21 grant funding received from DOH and SHD.
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23 Section 2. The appropriation unit and allocation detail for the supplemental
24 appropriation described in Section 1 are as follows:
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26 EXPENDITURE:
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28	130 55639455594101	Professional Services	\$1,500,000
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31	Total Supplemental Appropriation:		<u>\$2,500,000</u>

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34 REVENUE:
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36	130 35639455597306	FEMA Public Assistance 97	\$1,500,000
37	130 35639455607306	FEMA Public Assistance 97	\$1,000,000
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39	Total Revenue:		<u>\$2,500,000</u>

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41 Section 3. The County Council further finds that there is a need for such
42 supplemental appropriation because the funds that support it were unanticipated at the
43 time of adoption of the 2022 budget and have not been previously appropriated. Based
44 on the foregoing, the County Council hereby authorizes this supplemental appropriation.
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1 PASSED this 12th day of January, 2022.
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4 SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
5 Snohomish County, Washington
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9 Council Chair

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21 DATE: 1/24/2022
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36 Approved as to form only:
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39 Rebecca J. Guadamud 12-06-2021
40 Deputy Prosecuting Attorney
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