## SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

## MOTION NO. 24-067

## APPROVING AWARD FOR GLACIER PEAK INSTITUTE CLFR-122

WHEREAS, Snohomish County has secured Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery (CLFR) grant funds under the federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA); and

WHEREAS, the Executive Office of Snohomish County created the Office of Recovery & Resilience (ORR) to aid in the distribution of the ARPA funds; and

WHEREAS, Glacier Peak Institute (GPI) was formed as a direct response to the tragic 2014 Oso landslide; and

WHEREAS, GPI works to bridge the gap between classroom lessons and real-world application, with nature-based curriculum and problem solving; and

WHEREAS, GPI programs focus on empowering rural youth, by teaching them about infrastructure and science through hands-on learning; and

WHEREAS, the Qualified Census Tract that GPI serves has a historically low employment rate; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to provide funding for this workforce project with Glacier Peak Institute for an amount not toexceed \$439,504;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council approves and authorizes the Executive to sign the agreement between Snohomish County and Glacier Peak Institute.

PASSED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

Jared Mead Council Chair

ATTEST:

Deputy Clerk of the Council