

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 23-527

APPROVING AWARD OF WORKFORCE PROJECT FUNDS TO EASC

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, Economic Alliance Snohomish County (EASC)/Snohomish STEM has created a consortium of education and career connected learning organizations that have been partnering together since 2017 to support multifaceted efforts to prepare students for high-wage, high-demand careers by connecting local businesses with education for career connected learning; and

WHEREAS, career exploration programming was greatly impacted by COVID-19 restrictions and barriers, as well as reduced organizational capacity; and

WHEREAS, by offering expanded career exploration, counseling, mentorship, internships, and other work-based learning opportunities, EASC feels they can empower more students to explore their interests, develop essential skills, and gain a deeper understanding of different career pathways available in Snohomish County; and

WHEREAS, funding for the EASC - Expanding Career Connected Learning for an amount not to exceed \$1,522,082 is a Workforce Project;


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

PASSED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023.

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Council Chair

ATTEST:

  
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Deputy Clerk of the Council