SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 23-385

AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO SIGN AMENDMENT 1 TO THE CONTRACT WITH DR. LINDSEY HARLE FOR FORENSIC PATHOLOGY LOCUMS TENENS

WHEREAS, there is a nationwide shortage of forensic pathologists; and

WHEREAS, the Medical Examiner has been advertising to fill a vacant Chief Medical Examiner position since August 2023; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County Medical Examiner will likely need to hire to backfill the Associate Medical Examiner position once the Chief is appointed; and

WHEREAS, the Medical Examiner has identified a candidate to work on a contract basis to assist with the caseload in the midst of heavy caseloads and shortage of doctors;

NOW THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council authorizes the County Executive to sign the amendment to the contract with Dr. Lindsey Harle for forensic pathology locums tenens in the amount not to exceed \$80,000 before December 31, 2023.

PASSED this 19th day of September, 2023.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

Jared Mead

ATTEST:

Deputy Clerk of the Council