SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 21-166

AMENDING THE 2019 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN TO ADD SUPPLEMENTAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS FOR THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

WHEREAS, Snohomish County is the representative member of the Snohomish County Urban County Consortium (Consortium) for purposes of application, receipt, and administration of federal grant funds under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Program; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Council Motion 19-093, the 2019 Annual Action Plan was approved on May 1, 2019;

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2020, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) (Public Law 116-136) was signed by President Trump to respond to the effects of the Coronavirus pandemic and made available \$5 billion in supplemental CDBG-CV funds to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the Coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), allocated \$1,830,114 to the Consortium in the first phase of CDBG supplemental funding (CDBG-CV1); and

WHEREAS, in a HUD Memorandum dated March 31, 2020, HUD waived requirements to update the Consolidated Plan's housing and homeless needs assessment, housing market analysis, and strategic plan for substantial amendments, to the extent the action plan is limited to a specific program year to permit grantees to prepare substantial amendments to their most recent annual action plan; and

WHEREAS, in order to apply for these funds a substantial amendment to the 2019 Annual Action Plan is needed to add CDBG-CV1 funds, project descriptions, and allocation amounts for each project; and

WHEREAS, the County has complied with the notification requirements regarding this substantial amendment to the Consortium's Housing and Community Development Policy Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, the County has complied with the Consortium's citizen participation requirements regarding this substantial amendment; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendment, if approved, would help prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus among individuals and families experiencing homelessness or housing instability and to support local microenterprises businesses; and

WHEREAS, substantial amendments to Annual Action Plans must be approved by the Snohomish County Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the 2019 Annual Action Plan is hereby amended to allocate \$1,830,114 in supplemental CDBG-CV1 funds for projects to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the Coronavirus pandemic, as more fully described in Attachments A, B, C, D, E, F and G.

PASSED this 19th day of May, 2021.

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Council Chair

ATTEST:

Asst. Clerk of the Council