SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 25-406

APPROVING THE OFFICE OF HEAD START, ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES APPLICATION FOR ONE-TIME SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDS FOR NUTRITION AND HEALTHY EATING

WHEREAS, the Office of Head Start has awarded Snohomish County continued, annual renewable funding to support the enrollment of children and families in Early Head Start; and

WHEREAS, SCC 2.400.65 authorizes the Human Services Department to administer and coordinate county programs and projects relating to human services in accordance with county, state, and federal laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, research has long shown that nutrition services and resources provided by early learning programs such as Early Head Start support young children's brain development, immunity, and energy, and help prevent illness and infection; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Head Start is making a supplemental funding opportunity available to programs to address the expressed need for improvement or enhancement of nutrition services and support; and

WHEREAS, the County is submitting an application to the Office of Head Start for one-time supplemental funding for Nutrition and Healthy Eating for Head Start Children and Families – ACF-OHS-PI-25-02; and

WHEREAS, SCC 2.10.010(23) authorizes the Snohomish County Council to sign the application when the funding agency requires approval of the governing body; and

WHEREAS, the application becomes the grant upon approval by the Office of Head Start;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, pursuant to SCC 2.400.065 and SCC 2.10.010(23), the Snohomish County Council approves and authorizes the Snohomish County Council Chair to sign the application for one-time supplemental funds for nutrition and healthy eating for a maximum amount of \$39,742 and authorizes the County Executive to sign any amendments thereto.

PASSED this 9th day of September, 2025.

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Council Chair

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Council