SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 23-042

APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO SIGN THE LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT & JOBS ACT (IIJA) CONTRACT 23-3260I-081 WITH THE WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

WHEREAS, SCC 2.400.030 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, SCC 2.400.030(2)(g) includes within the scope of work for the Human Services Department programs related to Energy Assistance programs; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Commerce, through the U.S Department of Health and Human Services, has established a Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) which assists low-income households that is designed to reduce the burden of rising home energy costs by providing assistance towards a low-income household's heating bill; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Commerce has authorized the Snohomish County Human Services Department to administer the LIHEAP Program in accordance with county, state, federal laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the amount of this contract for the LIHEAP Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act (IIJA) Program is in the amount of \$220,648.00 for the period October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2024;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, pursuant to SCC 3.04.140(8), the Snohomish County Council approves and authorizes the Snohomish County Executive to sign the LIHEAP Program Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act (IIJA), contract 23-3260I-081 in the amount of \$220,648.00, for the period October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2024, and any additional amendments thereto.

PASSED this 25th day of January, 2023.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

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puncil Chair

ATTEST.

Deputy Clerk of the Council