

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

NOTICE OF ENACTMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on July 14, 2021, the Snohomish County Council adopted Emergency Ordinance No. 21-044.

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 21-044

RELATED TO THE 2021 BUDGET; MAKING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN FUND 130
TO PROVIDE EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY FOR COVID-19 VACCINATION EFFORTS

WHEREAS, on January 21, 2020, the Washington State Department of Health confirmed the first reported case of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in the United States in Snohomish County, Washington. COVID-19, a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death, is caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus, which is a new strain of coronavirus that had not been previously identified in humans and can easily spread from person to person;

WHEREAS, since January 21, 2020, the disease has spread throughout the United States. On January 31, 2020, the United States Department of Health and Human Services secretary Alex Azar declared a public health emergency for COVID-19, beginning January 27, 2020. On February 29, 2020, Washington State Governor Jay Inslee proclaimed a public health emergency for COVID-19. On March 4, 2020, the Snohomish County Health Officer proclaimed a countywide public health emergency for COVID-19. On March 4, 2020, Executive Dave Somers issued a "Local Proclamation of Emergency Snohomish County" for COVID-19 (the "Emergency"). On March 13, 2020, the President of the United States of America declared COVID-19 a National Emergency;

WHEREAS, since March 2020, the County has been responding to the pandemic, including the creation and support of COVID-19 vaccination sites;

WHEREAS, the County has incurred significant expenses creating and supporting COVID-19 vaccination sites;

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 vaccination site expenses have created financial and operational strain on County resources;

WHEREAS, the County entered into a grant agreement with the State Department of Health ("DOH") for the reimbursement of vaccination site expenses, and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County will receive reimbursement from DOH through a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Public Assistance (PA) grant for COVID-19 vaccination expenses.

BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. The County Council makes the following findings of fact: a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$2,500,000 is necessary in Fund 130, for budget year 2021, to provide expenditure authority for unanticipated costs of COVID-19 vaccination efforts.

Section 2. The appropriation unit and allocation detail for the supplemental appropriation described in Section 1 are as follows:

EXPENDITURE:	
130 55639455604101 Professional Services	\$2,500,000
Total Supplemental Appropriation:	<u>\$2,500,000</u>


REVENUE:		
130 35639455607306	FEMA Public Assistance 97	\$2,500,000
Total Revenue:		<u>\$2,500,000</u>

Section 3. The County Council further finds that there is a need for such supplemental appropriation because the funds that support it were unanticipated at the time of adoption of the 2021 budget and have not been previously appropriated.

Section 4. The County Council further finds as a fact that this ordinance is necessary for the support of County government and its existing public institutions. Based on the foregoing, the County Council declares that an emergency exists and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Copies of the Ordinance: To request copies of the ordinance, please call 425-388-3494, 1-800-562-4367 x3494, TDD 1-800-877-8339; or e-mail Contact.Council@snoco.org. The ordinance is also available on the County webpage at <https://snohomishcountywa.gov/2134/Council-Hearings-Calendar> or <https://snohomish.legistar.com>.

Dated this 14th day of July, 2021.



Asst. Clerk of the Council

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