SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 23-515

AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO SIGN 2024 LIHWAP CONTRACT 24-32607-081 WITH THE WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR THE LIHWAP WATER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Commerce, through the U.S Department of Health and Human Services, has established a Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) which assists low-income households to reduce the burden of rising home energy costs by providing assistance with a portion of a low-income household's water bill; and

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

WHEREAS, this Program is not included in the 2023 Human Services Department Grant Work Plan; and

WHEREAS, Contract 24-32607-081 was not approved in the 2023 Human Services Department Grant Work Plan; and

WHEREAS, the amount of this contract for the LIHWAP Water Assistance Program Agreement is \$149,759.00 and thus requiring Council approval;

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 2024 LIHWAP Contract to 24-32607-081, in the amount of \$149,759.00, for the period October 1, 2023, to March 31, 2024, and any amendments thereto.

PASSED this 5th day of December, 2023

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ATTEST:

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Deputy Clerk of the Council