



Snohomish County Council

Committee: Finance
ECAF: 21-0466
Proposal: Emergency Ord. 21-044

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Date: July 8, 2021

Consideration

The Executive's Office requests Council consider approving proposed Emergency Ordinance 21-044 which would approve and authorize a supplemental appropriation to provide expenditure authority for COVID-19 vaccination efforts.

Background

The County executed a FEMA grant agreement with the Washington State Department of Health on June 24, 2021 for a \$2,500,000 grant in support of mass vaccination efforts.

Vaccination support can include: pop-up, temporary, established and mobile vaccination clinics as well as supplied, PPE, alternative care sites and durable medical equipment.

These funds were not anticipated when Council adopted the 2021 budget.

Current Proposal

Scope: Emergency Ordinance 21-044 approves a supplemental appropriation for the FEMA grant amount of \$2,500,000 to provide expenditure authority. Section 4 of the enacting clause of the Ordinance indicates that this appropriation meets the definition of an emergency ordinance as it is necessary for the support of County government and its existing public institutions (see [SCC 2.48.150](#)).

Duration: 2021 Budget Year

Fiscal Implications: Budget neutral – expenditure authority matches the grant award

2021 Budget: NO

Future Budget Impacts: N/A

Handling: Expedite (emergency ordinance)

Approved-as-to-form: YES.

Risk Management: APPROVE.

Executive Recommendation: APPROVE.

Analysis: Per [Charter Section 2.120](#) and [SCC 2.48.150](#), Council may adopt an emergency ordinance effective upon passage if the council finds as a fact that the ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health or safety or for the support of county government and its existing public institutions.

Attachments: NONE

Amendments: NONE

Request: Assign to COW at Admin on July 12, 2021 for presentation and move to GLS on July 14, 2021 for council to consider taking action.