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SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

ORDINANCE NO. 24-109

APPROVING THE COUNTY'S PARTICIPATION IN A REGIONAL APPRENTICESHIP
PATHWAYS PROJECT AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE TO SIGN AN
INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT FOR
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION FOR THE SAME

WHEREAS, Snohomish County has secured Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery
(CLFR) grant funds under the federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA); and

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Council recognizes that a well-trained
construction trades workforce is critical to the ability of the State of Washington to
construct public works; and

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Council recognizes the efficient and
economical construction of public works projects will be harmed if there is not an ample
supply of trained construction workers; and

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Council desires to address educational
disparities by expanding the number of building trades offered in Snohomish County;
and

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Council created the Office of Recovery &
Resilience (ORR) through the budget to aid in the distribution of the ARPA funds, and
ORR has recommended \$150,000 for the Regional Apprenticeship Pathways (RAP)
program; and

WHEREAS, Marysville School District is authorized by the regulatory
apprenticeship council to operate the RAP program to provide Snohomish County high
school students with education and training in building and construction trades; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County Charter Provision 1.30 provides the County may
"by ordinance authorize participation in any function, project, or activity with any one or
more governments, governmental agencies...in any manner permitted by law...."

WHEREAS, the County has requested that OSPI oversee the use of the ARPA
funds for the RAP program (the "RAP Project") at the Marysville School District; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) is
willing to contract with the Marysville School District to ensure the ARPA funds are used
to expand the number of building trades offered in the RAP program; and,

1 WHEREAS, chapter 39.34 RCW, the Interlocal Cooperation Act, authorizes
2 public agencies, including the County and the OSPI, to enter into cooperative
3 agreements with one another to make the most efficient use of their respective
4 resources.

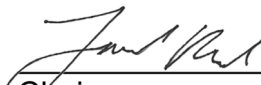
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6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:
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8 **Section 1.** The Snohomish County Council approves the County's participation
9 with OSPI in the RAP Project.
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11 **Section 2.** The Snohomish County Council authorizes the Executive to sign an
12 interlocal agreement with OSPI for a total amount not to exceed **\$150,000** to carry out
13 the RAP Project, to be executed by both parties prior to December 31, 2024.
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15 PASSED this 18th day of December, 2024.
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17 SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
18 Snohomish County, Washington
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22 Chairperson

23 ATTEST:


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26 Deputy Clerk of the Council
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32 DATE: 12/18/2024
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36 County Executive
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39 ATTEST:

40 *Tiffany Kelly*
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