

1 APPROVED:
2 EFFECTIVE:

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4 SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
5 Snohomish County, Washington

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7 ORDINANCE 23-140

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9 APPROVING THE PUGET SOUND TAXPAYER ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (PSTAA)
10 INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT AND 2023-2024 SERVICES AND EXPENDITURE PLAN
11 WITH SNOHOMISH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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13 WHEREAS, the State of Washington's Legislature established the Puget Sound
14 Taxpayers Accountability Act (PSTAA) account pursuant to RCW 43.79.520; and

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16 WHEREAS, Snohomish County is estimated to receive approximately \$79 million
17 from PSTAA between 2019 and 2034; and

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19 WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 43.79.520, Snohomish County may use distributions
20 from PSTAA only 1) to improve educational outcomes in early learning, K-12, and higher
21 education, including, but not limited to, for facilities and programs for children and youth
22 that are low-income, homeless, or in foster care, or other vulnerable populations and/or 2)
23 to start endowments to provide support for improving educational outcomes in early
24 learning, K-12, and higher education; and

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26 WHEREAS, the County Council finds that there exist organizations and agencies
27 involved in early childhood learning, public school districts, and institutions of higher
28 education (Washington State University – Everett, WA State Community College Dist.
29 #23 DBA Edmonds College, and Everett Community College) that are within the
30 boundaries of Sound Transit and have a core mission of improving educational
31 outcomes, including as described by RCW 43.79.520; and

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33 WHEREAS, Snohomish County must track all expenditures and uses of the
34 funds and, to the greatest extent practicable, the expenditures must follow the
35 requirements of any transportation subarea equity element used by Sound Transit; and

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37 WHEREAS, the County Council finds that the school districts and public
38 institutions of higher education within the boundaries of the Sound Transit District are
39 able to develop and implement plans that meet the intent of RCW 43.79.520 and to
40 submit required reports to document all expenditures and uses of PSTAA funds; and

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42 WHEREAS, the County Council set forth the method of allocation of Snohomish
43 County's PSTAA funds in Motion 21-089; and

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45 WHEREAS, Motion 21-089 directs Council staff to work with the Snohomish
46 County Executive to develop interlocal agreements to allocate funding, as it becomes
47 available, consistent with the intent of Motion 21-089;

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:
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3 **Section 1.** The Snohomish County Council approves the PSTAA Interlocal
4 Agreement with Snohomish School District (for the period September 1, 2023 to August
5 31, 2035) and its incorporated 2023-2024 Services and Expenditure Plan in the amount
6 of \$26,859.63 and authorizes the County Executive to sign the Agreement;
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8 **Section 2.** Annually thereafter, a Services and Expenditure Plan for the
9 upcoming academic year and the performance report for the prior academic year shall
10 be submitted to Council for approval via motion.
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12 PASSED this ___ day of _____, 2024.
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14 SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
15 Snohomish County, Washington
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18 Council Chair
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20 ATTEST:
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23 Deputy Clerk of the Council
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27 () APPROVED
28 () EMERGENCY
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31 Date: _____
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34 Dave Somers, County Executive
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36 ATTEST:
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40 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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43 Deputy Prosecuting Attorney
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