## SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

## MOTION NO. 22-051

APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE THE WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES STATE AFGHAN PLACEMENT AND ASSISTANCE PROGRAM CONTRACT

WHEREAS, SCC 2.400.030 authorizes the Human Services Department to administer and coordinate County programs and projects relating to human services in accordance with County, State, and Federal laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, SCC 2.400.030(2)(I) includes within the scope of work for the Human Services Department programs related to housing, including but not limited to housing to resettle newly arriving refugees and humanitarian parolees; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) Office of Refugee Resettlement provides funding for resettlement housing and associated services; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County did submit to DSHS a collaborative application for resettlement of Afghan settlers, and

WHEREAS, DSHS is offering a contract to Snohomish County for the State Afghan Placement and Assistance Program on behalf of the collaborative applicants;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, pursuant to SCC 3.04.140(8), the Snohomish County Council authorizes the Executive to execute a contract in substantially similar format to the attached contract with the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services for \$2,025,000.

DATED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2022.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

Coundil Chair

ATTEST:

Asst Clerk of the Council