SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 22-448

APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO SIGN THE STATE WATER ASSISTANCE FUND CONTRACT 23-32607-081 TO ASSIST THE FEDERALLY FUNDED LIHWAP PROGRAM WITH THE WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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)(g) includes within the scope of work for the Human Services Department programs related to Energy Assistance programs; and

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 in paying their water bills who are disconnected or are in imminent threat of disconnection for drinking and sewer water services; and

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

WHEREAS, the amount of this contract for the State Water Assistance Fund to assist the Federally Funded LIHWAP program is in the amount of \$142,445.00 for the period October 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023;

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 State Water Assistance Fund Contract 23-32607-081 to assist the Federally Funded LIHWAP program in the amount of in the amount of \$142,445.00, for the period October 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023, and any additional amendments thereto.

PASSED this 18th day of October, 2022.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

Council Chair

ATTEST:

Asst. Clerk of the Council