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Effective: 12/26/2022

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

ORDINANCE NO. 22-066

RELATING TO THE 2022 BUDGET; MAKING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN
GRANT CONTROL FUND 130 TO PROVIDE EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY FOR
PRESIDENTIAL DISASTER DECLARATION # FEMA-4481-DR-WA COVID-19

WHEREAS, on January 21, 2020, the Washington State Department of Health confirmed the first reported case of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in the United States in Snohomish County, Washington. COVID-19, a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death, is caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus, which is a new strain of coronavirus that had not been previously identified in humans and can easily spread from person to person;

WHEREAS, since January 21, 2020, the disease has spread throughout the United States. On January 31, 2020, the United States Department of Health and Human Services secretary Alex Azar declared a public health emergency for COVID-19, beginning January 27, 2020. On February 29, 2020, Washington State Governor Jay Inslee proclaimed a public health emergency for COVID-19. On March 4, 2020, the Snohomish County Health Officer proclaimed a countywide public health emergency for COVID-19. On March 4, 2020, Executive Dave Somers issued a "Local Proclamation of Emergency Snohomish County" for COVID-19 (the "Emergency"). On March 13, 2020, the President of the United States of America declared COVID-19 a National Emergency;

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2020, the President issued a major disaster declaration, #FEMA-4481-DR-WA COVID-19, under the authority of the Robert T Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act for the State of Washington;

WHEREAS, since March 2020, the County has been responding to the pandemic, including purchasing and distribution of COVID-19 Antigen Test Kits;

WHEREAS, the County has incurred significant expenses purchasing COVID-19 Antigen Test Kits;

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 Antigen Test Kit expenses have created financial strain on County resources;

WHEREAS, the County entered into a grant agreement with Washington State Military Department and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the reimbursement of the COVID-19 Antigen Test Kit expenses, and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County will receive reimbursement from Washington State Military Department through a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Public Assistance (PA) grant for COVID-19 Antigen Test Kits.

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4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:
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6 **Section 1.** The County Council makes the following findings of fact: a supplemental
7 appropriation in the amount of \$1,560,000 is necessary in the Grant Control Fund 130 for budget
8 year 2022 to provide additional expenditure authority for a Federal Emergency Management
9 Agency (FEMA) Public Assistance (PA) grant received for COVID-19 Antigen Test Kits.
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11 **Section 2.** The unit and allocation detail for the supplemental appropriation described in
12 Section 1 are as follows:
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14 EXPENDITURE:
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16 130 Grant Control Fund
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130 5563945561 3101	Supplies	\$ 1,560,000
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19 **Total Supplemental Appropriation:** **\$1,560,000**
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21 REVENUE:
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23 130 Grant Control Fund


130 3563945561 9703	FY22 COVID Test Kits	\$ 1,560,000
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25 **Total Revenue:** **\$1,560,000**
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27 **Section 3.** The County Council further finds that there is a need for such supplemental
28 appropriation authorized by this ordinance because the funds that support them were unanticipated
29 at the time of the adoption of the 2022 budget and have not been previously appropriated. Based
30 on the foregoing, the Council hereby authorizes this supplemental appropriation.
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33 PASSED this 14th day of December, 2022.
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35 SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
36 Snohomish County, Washington

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39 Chairperson
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1 ATTEST:

2 Melena Rao

3 Asst. Clerk of the Council

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11 DATE: December 16, 2022

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County Executive

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16 ATTEST:

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18 Melissa Geraghty

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21 Approved as to form only:

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23 [Signature] 11-14-2022

24 Deputy Prosecuting Attorney