SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 23-085

APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE AN AMENDED GRANT AWARD FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS TO SUPPORT DISTRICT COURT'S MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the District Court provides alternatives to traditional criminal court processes through Mental Health Court for individuals with mental and behavioral health issues; and

WHEREAS, the District Court's Mental Health Court provides valuable services to Mental Health Court participants and provides safer Snohomish County communities; and

WHEREAS, the District Court's Mental Health Court does not have funding to provide many of the services needed for best practices in serving Mental Health Court participants; and

WHEREAS, the District Court submitted a grant application, and was originally awarded grant funds in the amount of \$90,824.00 by the Washington State Administrative Office of the Courts to support Mental Health Court through funding to increase the Mental Health Program Coordinator from 0.5 FTE to 1.0 FTE, and to increase the Mental Health Court Legal Process Assistant II from 0.5 FTE to 1.0 FTE for the period from July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the amended grant amount is now \$96,024.00 with \$5,200 applied to other participant services for the Mental Health Program;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, pursuant to SCC 3.04.140(8), the Snohomish County Council hereby authorizes the Executive to accept the grant award from the Administrative Office of the Courts and to further execute the Grant Agreement GRT23000 amendment and any future amendments between Washington State Administrative Office of the Courts and Snohomish County District Court, attached hereto.

PASSED this 1st day of March, 2023.

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Council Vice-Chair

ATTEST:

Deputy Clerk of the Council