SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 23-095

APPOINTING JULIE SMITH-HOPKINS TO THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

WHEREAS, RCW 70.05.035 requires Snohomish County to establish a local board of health; and

WHEREAS, on October 26, 2022, Council adopted SCC 2.300.090 which established the Board of Health; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Health is comprised of nine members: the Snohomish County Council chair and vice-chair, one elected from a large/medium city in Snohomish County, one elected from a small city or town in Snohomish County, one community stakeholder, one healthcare facilities, one healthcare provider, one public health consumer, and one tribal representative appointed by the American Indian health commission; and

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Executive has recruited and evaluated the membership application for eligibility in compliance with RCW 70.05.35(1)(a), RCW 43.20.300 and chapter 246-90 WAC; and

WHEREAS, Julie Smith-Hopkins fulfills the requirements as a public health consumer; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Smith-Hopkins has lived experiences across multiple dimensions of diversity (racial and income inequities, medical fragile persons) in accessing and navigating multiple systems such as health care, the juvenile justice; and public health; and

WHEREAS, Executive Dave Somers nominates Ms. Smith-Hopkins to fill the public health consumer position and serve an initial two-year term;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council hereby appoints Ms. Julie Smith-Hopkins to the Snohomish County Board of Health, term to expire December 31, 2024.

PASSED this 1st day of March, 2023.

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Council Vice-Chai

ATTEST:

Deputy Clerk of the Council