

Committee: Health and Community Services **Analyst:** Ryan Countryman

ECAF: 2023-0455

Consideration

Proposed Ordinance 23-044 would authorize Amendment No. 11 to contract with the Washington State Department of Health (DOH). It also authorizes the County Executive to enter future amendments.

Background and Analysis

Prior to its integration with Snohomish County government on December 31, 2022, the Snohomish Health District (SHD) had entered a consolidated contract with DOH for grant funding of public health work. SHD's and DOH amended the original contract 10 times. Snohomish County is the successor assigned to SHD's interest in the contract. The parties have need for a further Amendment No. 11 to adjust the funding period for the Covid-19 response funds, add additional funds to the Overdose Data to Action program, modify the activities and deliverables for Covid-19 vaccination funding, and add addition funds for TB elimination programming. The increase in funding DOH is \$157,502 for a revised maximum funding of \$23,952,617 for these programs. Consistent with Charter Section 1.30, Ordinance 23-044 would authorize the Executive Branch to enter an agreement for Amendment No. 11 (attached to the ordinance as Exhibit A) and to enter into future amendments to the consolidated contract when such amendments relate to existing grant-funded programs.

Current Proposal

Summary: Ordinance 23-044 would authorize execution of Amendment No. 11 and future amendments by the Executive.

Fiscal Implications: Receipt of \$157,502 in additional grant funds from DOH.

Deadlines: None

Handling: Normal

Finance: Approve

Risk Management: Approve

Executive Recommendation: Approve

Approved as to Form: Yes

Request: Move to General Legislative Session to set time and date for a public hearing.