SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 24-114

AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO SIGN AMENDMENT 2 TO THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT FOR FORENSIC PATHOLOGY WITH LINDSEY HARLE, MD

WHEREAS, there is a nationwide shortage of forensic pathologists; and

WHEREAS, the Medical Examiner has been advertising to fill a vacant Associate Medical Examiner position since October 2023; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County Medical Examiner has been unable to hire a replacement for the position; and

WHEREAS, the Medical Examiner has one vacancy in the Associate Medical Examiner positions; and

WHEREAS, the Medical Examiner has identified a candidate to work on a contract basis to assist with the caseload in the midst of a forensic pathologist shortage:

NOW THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council authorizes the County Executive to sign an amendment (Amendment 2) to the contract with Lindsey Harle, MD for forensic pathology locums tenens in the amount not to exceed \$105,000 before June 30th, 2024.

2024

PASSED this

| PASSED this | day of | , 2024. |
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| ATTEST: | | |
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