

**FUTURE WORKFORCE ALLIANCE
ONE STOP OPERATOR
May 19, 2021
MOTION #21-02**

WHEREAS, On Wednesday, March 18, 2020 WorkSource offices across Washington State (American Job Centers) closed for in-person customer service and adopted a virtual-only customer service model until the science and health guidance suggests it is safe to re-open for direct service;

WHEREAS, the One Stop Operator, employed by Washington State Employment Security Department has under the auspices of their responsibilities continued to coordinate service delivery of required one-stop partners and service providers in a virtual environment, while actively engaging partners and providers in planning and preparations for a safe re-opening;

WHEREAS, the current One Stop Operator procurement was issued by Workforce Snohomish on April, 27, 2018 for a period of three years starting on June 1, 2018;

WHEREAS, in accordance with Future Workforce Alliance Board Policy Number 150 and consistent with paragraphs (b) and (c) of 34 CFR § 361.605, the Local Workforce Development Board must select the one-stop operator through a competitive process, as required by sec. 121(d)(2)(A) of WIOA, at least once every 4 years;

WHEREAS, Workforce Snohomish, serving in its capacity as fiscal agent submitted a request to the Snohomish County Future Workforce Alliance Board to approve a one-year extension of the One Stop Operator contract with Employment Security Department (July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022) to ensure continuity of staffing and Center operations in support of a safe re-opening;

WHEREAS, procurement and selection of a One Stop Operator for Snohomish County WorkSource by the Future Workforce Alliance would occur prior to June 30, 2022;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Snohomish County Future Workforce Alliance Board of Directors votes to approve an extension of the One Stop Operator contract for a period of one-year beginning July 1, 2021.