

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

RESOLUTION NO. 22-057

RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 2022 AS CYBERSECURITY MONTH IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY

WHEREAS, Snohomish County recognizes that it has a vital role in identifying and protecting its residents and employees from, and in responding to, cyber threats that may have significant impact to our individual and collective security and privacy; and

WHEREAS, critical infrastructure sectors are increasingly reliant on information systems and technology to support financial services, energy, telecommunications, transportation, utilities, health care, and emergency response system; and

WHEREAS, "it's easy to stay safe online" campaign serves as the national cybersecurity public awareness campaign, implemented through a coalition of private companies, nonprofit, academic, and government organizations, working together to increase the understanding of cyber threats and empowering the American public to be safer and more secure online; and

WHEREAS, maintaining the security of technology and data is a shared responsibility in which each of us has a critical role to play, and awareness of computer security essentials will improve the security of Snohomish County's information, infrastructure, and economy; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (<u>www.dhs.gov/cyber</u>), the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (<u>www.msisac.org</u>), the National Association of State Chief Information Officers (<u>www.nascio.org</u>), and the National Cyber Security Alliance (<u>www.staysafeonline.org</u>) all recognize October as National Cybersecurity Awareness Month;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Snohomish County Council does hereby recognize October 2022 as Cybersecurity Awareness Month and encourage all Snohomish County employees and residents to take the Cybersecurity Awareness pledge.

APPROVED this 4th day of October 2022.

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