

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

MOTION NO. 25-410

APPOINTING RAMINA DEHKHODA-STEELE AS HEARING EXAMINER PRO TEM
AND APPROVING THE RELATED PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT

WHEREAS, SCC 2.02.030 authorizes the Snohomish County Council to appoint Hearing Examiners Pro Tem for terms and functions deemed appropriate by the County Council; and

WHEREAS, there is no deputy hearing examiner to hear matters in the event of a conflict or unavailability of the Hearing Examiner; and

WHEREAS, Ramina Dehkhoda-Steele responded to the request for proposals and has substantial experience and expertise in land use and hearings, serving as an arbitrator for King County;

NOW, THEREFORE, ON MOTION, the Snohomish County Council takes the following actions:

1. Pursuant to SCC 2.02.030, the Council appoints Ramina Dehkhoda-Steele of Dehkhoda & Qadri, P.C., to the position of Examiner Pro Tem for a term from September 1, 2025, through August 31, 2027, and through August 31, 2028, if the professional services contract is extended by mutual agreement and directs the County Executive to sign the Contract for Professional Services.
2. The appointment of Ms. Dehkhoda-Steele provided for in this motion shall take effect upon execution by both parties of the Contract for Professional Services referred to herein.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2025.

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Council Chair

ATTEST:

Deputy Clerk of the Council