

MEMORANDUM

Date: March 19, 2024
To: Council Chair Jared Mead
From: County Executive Dave Somers
Re: **Appointment of Easton Craft to the Public Facilities District Board of Directors**

I am pleased to nominate Easton Craft for appointment to the Snohomish County Public Facilities District Board (PFD) of Directors. Per SCC 2.19.020, recommendations to the Board shall be made by the Executive and appoints by the Council as required by the County PFD Act.

The Snohomish County Public Facilities District (PFD) was established in July of 2001. The PFD's purpose is to access state "rebated" sales tax revenues and use these dollars to help construct and operate regional centers throughout the county. Projects that the PFD has formalized funding support for include the Angel of the Winds Casino, Lynnwood Conference Center, Edmonds Center for the Arts, and the Boeing Future of Flight.

Easton Craft brings valuable experience to the five-member team. Craft has a history of serving as a volunteer and business leader, planning and organizing for planned growth and economic development in Snohomish County.

Pursuant to SCC 2.03, I urge the Council's confirmation of Easton Craft's reappointment to the PFD Board of Directors to serve an initial term to expire March 31, 2028.