

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE
and
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Snohomish County Council will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 22, 2021, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. at 3000 Rockefeller Avenue, 8th Floor, Jackson Board Room, Everett, WA, to consider Proposed Ordinance 21-067.

Note: Due to the current COVID-19 restrictions, Snohomish County Council is currently holding its public meetings remote only and will hold in-person meetings in conjunction with a remote meeting platform when restrictions and conditions change.

Please check the Council webpage 24 hours prior to the scheduled hearing time for the most up-to-date information (<https://snohomish.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>), or contact the Council Clerk at 425-388-3494, or email at contact.council@snoco.org.

Zoom Webinar link: <https://zoom.us/j/94846850772>

Dial in: (253) 215 8782 or (301) 715 8592

Meeting ID: 948 4685 0772

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 21-067

APPROVING THE PUGET SOUND TAXPAYER ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (PSTAA) INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT AND 2021-2022 SERVICES AND EXPENDITURE PLAN WITH WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY EVERETT

WHEREAS, the State of Washington's Legislature established the Puget Sound Taxpayers Accountability Act (PSTAA) account pursuant to RCW 43.79.520; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County is estimated to receive approximately \$79 million from PSTAA between 2019 and 2034; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 43.79.520, Snohomish County may use distributions from PSTAA only 1) to improve educational outcomes in early learning, K 12, and higher education, including, but not limited to, for facilities and programs for children and youth that are low-income, homeless, or in foster care, or other vulnerable populations and/or 2) to start endowments to provide support for improving educational outcomes in early learning, K-12, and higher education; and

WHEREAS, the County Council finds that there exist organizations and agencies involved in early childhood learning, public school districts, and institutions of higher education (Washington State University – Everett, WA State Community College District #23 DBA Edmonds College, and Everett Community College) that are within the boundaries of Sound Transit and have a core mission of improving educational outcomes, including as described by RCW 43.79.520; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County must track all expenditures and uses of the funds and, to the greatest extent practicable, the expenditures must follow the requirements of any transportation subarea equity element used by Sound Transit; and

WHEREAS, the County Council finds that the school districts and public institutions of higher education within the boundaries of the Sound Transit District are able to develop and implement plans that meet the intent of RCW 43.79.520 and to submit required reports to document all expenditures and uses of PSTAA funds; and

WHEREAS, the County Council set forth the method of allocation of Snohomish County's PSTAA funds in Motion 21-089; and

WHEREAS, Motion 21-089 directs Council staff to work with the Snohomish County Executive to develop interlocal agreements to allocate funding, as it becomes available, consistent with the intent of Motion 21-089;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. The Snohomish County Council approves the PSTAA Interlocal Agreement with Washington State University Everett (for the period September 1, 2020 to August 31, 2035) and its incorporated 2021-2022 Services and Expenditure Plan in the amount of \$88,000 and authorizes the County Executive to sign the Agreement;

Section 2. Annually thereafter, a Services and Expenditure Plan for the upcoming academic year and the performance report for the prior academic year shall be submitted to Council for approval via motion.

At the hearing, Council may consider alternatives/amendments to the proposed ordinance.

Where to Get Copies of the Proposed Ordinance: Copies of the full ordinance and related documentation are available upon request by calling the Snohomish County Council Office at (425) 388-3494, 1-800-562-4367 x3494, TDD 1-800-877-8339, or by e-mailing Contact.Council@snoco.org.

Website Access: The proposed ordinance is also available on the County Council's website at <https://snohomishcountywa.gov/2134/Council-Hearings-Calendar>.

Public Testimony: All interested persons may testify concerning the above described matter at the time and place indicated above or by remote participation in the meeting. Written testimony is encouraged and may be sent to Snohomish County Council, 3000 Rockefeller Avenue, M/S 609, Everett, WA 98201, faxed to 425 388-3496, or e-mailed to contact.council@snoco.org. Submitting testimony 24 hours prior to the hearing will ensure copies are provided to Council and appropriate staff in advance of the hearing. (Note: All public testimony are public records and may be subject to disclosure pursuant to RCW Chapter 42.56. Any contact information provided will be available to the public on the Council's website.)

American Disabilities Act Notice: Accommodations for persons with disabilities are available upon request. Please make arrangements one week prior to the hearing by calling Elena Lao at 425-388-3494, 1-800-562-4367 x3494, TDD 1-800-877-8339, or e-mail elena.lao@snoco.org.

Dated this 7th day of September, 2021.



Asst. Clerk of the Council

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