

## SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

## **PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 25-023**

## A RESOLUTION OF THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL RECOGNIZING COPS VERSUS YOUTH BASKETBALL GAMES

**WHEREAS,** The ACCESS Project, which launched in late 2022, is a collaborative movement bringing together governmental officials, educators, faith leaders, community organizations, and wellness professionals to support and uplift youth in South Snohomish County; and

*WHEREAS*, by addressing the mental health crisis and strengthening community connections, The ACCESS Project aim to make a lasting, positive impact in South Snohomish County; and

*WHEREAS,* The ACCESS Project recently launched the first game in the Cops vs. Youth Basketball Games series; and

*WHEREAS,* Cops vs. Youth Basketball Games is designed to foster positive relationships, build trust, and encourage healthy competition and teamwork between law enforcement officers and young people in the community; and

*WHEREAS,* Sheriff Johnson and Deputy Moses have been instrumental in their support and involvement during the Cops vs. Youth Basketball Games series; and

*WHEREAS,* Cops vs. Youth Basketball Games will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church Gym, located on 196<sup>th</sup> in Lynnwood every other Tuesday from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.; and

**WHEREAS,** Snohomish County Council commends The ACCESS Project and its mission to a future where every young person feels empowered, supported, and connected—free to grow into their fullest potential in safe, thriving communities;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** Snohomish County Council recognizes and encourages participation in Cops vs. Youth basketball games and is grateful for the work of The ACCESS Project.

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

Nate Nehring Council Chair **Megan Dunn** Council Vice-Chair

Sam Low Councilmember Jared Mead Councilmember

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ATTEST:

*Elena Lao, CMC Deputy Clerk of the Council*